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SUMMARY.

The "Times" writes that it is practically certain that if the Finance Bill be rejected the Government will accelerate the electoral register.

The journal adds that a general election may possibly be held at the end of November.

Earl Percy, M.P., at Leeds, said that when the Unionists returned to power they would lighten the burden on agriculture.

The estate of the late Mr. Harriman, the "American railway king," is variously estimated at between £10,000,000 and £40,000,000.

Hanson, the negro, who is Peary's personal servant, declares that he assisted in hoisting the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole.

It is reported that Commander Peary and Captain Bartlett, of the Roosevelt, have decided to organise an expedition to the South Pole.

The London "Daily Mail's" New York correspondent says that Dr. Cook will get a magnificent reception, largely owing to Peary's denunciation of him.

Despite the German Emperor's opinion, the German military authorities are sceptical as to the value of Zeppelin airships.

There is indignation in Belgium over the decision of King Leopold to sell a magnificent collection of modern pictures.

Lord Rosebery inaugurated the bicentenary celebrations in connection with the birth of Dr. Samuel Johnson, at Lichfield.

Rubber is selling at 8s a pound, compared with 5s early in the year.

The boom is due to the increased use of electricity and motor tyres.

The New York correspondent of the "Times" says that the number of cattle received at the Chicago stockyards is a million below last year.

The steamer Umbilali, bound from London to Port Natal, has gone ashore at Cape Point, near Capetown, and is a total wreck.

One man was drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

Relief was given to 31 persons in every 1000 of the population in England and Wales during the last financial year.

The unemployed, according to statistics, represented 11.7 per 1000 of the population.

The Canadian harvest is one of the largest on record.

The commission of inquiry into the wreck of the Maori, near Capetown, recommends the better lighting of the coast.

A trawler which was sent to Marion Island, in the Southern Indian Ocean, with stores, was instructed to search for the Waratah.

The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire concluded its sessions last evening. In all 30 motions were disposed of yesterday.

The Congress by a very large majority affirmed the principle of the appointment of an Advisory Imperial Council.

A number of trips to the country have been arranged for the convenience of delegates.

Sir Thomas Bent died at his residence at Brighton, Victoria, yesterday morning.

He had been suffering from influenza, complicated with diabetes, but serious results were not anticipated.

Feeling references to the late Sir Thomas Bent were made in the House of Representatives.

The Ladies' Championship of Australia at the Melbourne golf carnival was won by Mrs. Gatehouse, of Victoria.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Hughes moved to dissent from the Speaker's ruling in connection with the application of the closure the previous night.

Mr. W. H. Irvine said it was only a move on the part of the Opposition to waste the time of the House.

After a debate of two hours the closure was applied, and Mr. Hughes's motion was negatived by 30 to 14.

The High Commissioner Bill was taken up in the third reading without amendment.

The debate on Mr. Deakin's motion for leave to bring in a bill to amend the financial provisions of the Constitution was resumed.

The debate was adjourned until Tuesday. The House was counted out at 4.10 p.m.

The R.M.S. Ruapehu, which has arrived at Hobart from London, via South Africa, saw no sign of the Waratah.

An unsuccessful search for the missing steamer was made by the German-Australian liner Oberhausen, which reached Melbourne yesterday.

A deputation waited upon the Premier to ask that the Government should take over the Pussifern-Toronto tramline.

Mr. Wade promised to have the matter brought before the Chief Railway Commissioner for further inquiry.

Another deputation asked that better coal-loading facilities should be provided at Newcastle.

The Premier said the Government had tried to increase the berthing accommodation, and was considering a further increase.

It might turn out, added Mr. Wade, that the M'Myler hoist could be improved, so as to meet the wants of the commercial community.

A progress report of the accountants who inquired into the working of the telephone accounts was tabled in the House of Representatives.

It was stated that the account branches were seriously handicapped by the necessity of preparing long returns for various departments.

A Dunedin jury has awarded Mr. Gorlitz, theatrical manager, £1250 damages against Kubelik, the violinist, for breach of agreement.

In the evidence it was stated that Kubelik's receipts for 45 concerts in Australia and New Zealand amounted to £9618.

A strike of railway sleeper-cutters has occurred at Marinup, in Western Australia.

At the inquest into the death of George V. Murphy, a commercial traveller, whose body was found in the harbour, an open verdict was returned.

The police have recaptured Walter Sullivan, who escaped from custody on September 8.

Evidence in support of the men's demands was taken yesterday before the Newnes Arbitration Board.

Two witnesses stated that the cost of living in the valley was from 10 to 12 per cent. dearer than in Lithgow.

Before the Public Works Committee an inspector of the Board of Health gave evidence upon the sewerage scheme for Lithgow.

He stated that the business portion of the town was most insanitary.

The second test match between the New South Wales and Queensland bowlers was won by the former by 91 to 78.

Light to heavy and scattered rains, with thunderstorms, has been recorded over the eastern half of the State.

Some very good falls are reported from the Hunter and Manning districts.

A violent storm passed over Grafton, and caused a good deal of damage.

At the annual meeting of the National League at Adelaide steps were taken towards fusion with the Farmers and Producers' Political Union.

These two bodies represent the bulk of the Liberal political sections in the State in opposition to the Labour party.

Communication has been opened up between New South Wales and the Commonwealth in reference to the transfer of Federal territory.

The Advisory Board which originally reported on the question meets in Melbourne on Monday.

It will discuss the proposition with regard to the area to be embodied in the Parliamentary resolutions.

The conference of representatives of miners of Victoria, Tasmania, Broken Hill, and Cobar was concluded in Melbourne yesterday.

The scheme of federation of miners' associations is to be submitted to the various unions.

The tone of the mining market yesterday indicated firmness. Good prices were realised for copper and silver stocks.

Gold shares commanded some attention, but tin was neglected.

Forecast.—Cloudy to showery on the coast and parts of the highlands, chiefly to the north of Sydney; fine inland, with squally westerly winds.

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aMANTUA...	11,000	Vibert....	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3
CHINA......	8,000	Street....	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 17
bMALWA....	11,000	Tocque...	Feb. 26	Mch. 1	Mch. 3
bMOLDAVIA.	10,000	Gordon...	Mch. 12	Mch. 15	Mch. 17
bMONGOLIA.	10,000	Preston...	Mch. 26	Mch. 29	Mch. 31
bMARMORA..	10,500	Weston....	April 9	April 12	April 14
bMOREA.....	11,000	Broun....	April 23	April 26	April 28
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KONIGIN LUISE....	10,711	Harrassowitz	Nov. 27
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ORIENT.....	Staunton..	5,453	Sep. 18	Sep. 21	Sep. 23
*OSTERLEY.	Jenks.....	12,129	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7
*OPHIR......	Healey....	6,814	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 21
†ORMUZ....	Avern.....	6,461	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 4
*ORONTES..	Layton....	9,023	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 18
*OTRANTO..	Coad......	12,124	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2

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*OMRAH.....	Shelford...	8,282	Jan. 8	Jan. 11	Jan. 13
*ORVIETO...	....	12,125	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
*OPHIR......	Healey....	6,814	Feb. 5	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
†*OSTERLEY	Jenks.....	12,129	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
*ORONTES..	Layton....	9,023	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 11
*OTRANTO..	Coad......	12,124	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
*ORSOVA....	Ruthven...	12,036	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	Apr. 8
*OTWAY.....	Symons....	12,077	Apr. 13	Apr. 20	Apr. 22
*OMRAH.....	Shelford...	8,282	Apr. 27	May 4	May 6
*ORVIETO...	....	12,125	May 14	May 18	May 20

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*OPHIR.....	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 11

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports)—
MOERAKI (Twin-screw), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, September 18, 2 p.m.
MOANA, SATURDAY, September 25.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
PALOONA, TUESDAY, Sept. 28, at noon; Oct. 12.
From HOBART—
PALOONA, MONDAY, September 20; October 4.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, September 29, 10 a.m. (from Druitt-street); Oct. 13.
From LAUNCESTON—
WAKATIPU, WED., September 22; October 6.
For STRAHAN, REGATTA POINT, DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY—
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ATUA (Twin-screw), TUESDAY, October 12.
For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), Fiji, thence to Sydney—
TOFUA (Twin-screw), from Auckland, October 12.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva, etc), from AUCKLAND—
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For LAUNCESTON—
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From LAUNCESTON—
ROTOMAHANA, Sept. 21, 24, 28.
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WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., Sept. 21.
**MALLINA, SATURDAY, noon, September 25.

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WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 28.
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ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 12.

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BOMBALA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Sept. 25.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.—
KYARRA, 12 noon, THIS DAY, Saturday, Sept. 18. (7000 tons, Twin Screw, Deck Cabins).

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YONGALA, September 25th.
INNAMINCKA, October 2.

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TASMANIA.
HOBART—WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, September 21; and October 5, 19.
From HOBART—WESTRALIA, Sept. 27.
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SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse as follows:—
11.50 a.m., Horses.
12.18 p.m., First and Second Class (stops at Strathfield).
12.49 p.m., First-class.
12.52 p.m., Second-class (stops at Strathfield).
12.57 p.m., First and Second Class (stops at Strathfield).
1.2 p.m., First and Second Class.
1.8 p.m., First and Second Class.
1.19 p.m., First and Second Class (stops at Strathfield).
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ORDINARY AND SEASON TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY THE SPECIAL TRAINS.

ADDITIONAL TOURIST TRAINS BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MOUNT VICTORIA.

ON SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18 AND 25.

An additional train will leave Sydney at 1.0 p.m. for Mount Victoria, calling at Homebush and Parramatta to pick up passengers, and at Springwood, and all stations beyond to pick up and set down passengers, and will arrive Mount Victoria at 4.15 p.m.

Cheap Excursion Tickets at 2d per mile first-class, and 1d per mile second-class return, ordinarily issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations on Fridays and Saturdays, will also be issued by the above train to Springwood and Stations as far as Mount Victoria.

These tickets are available for return by any train within one calendar month from date of issue.

On Mondays, September 20 and 27, for the convenience of passengers returning to Sydney, an additional fast express train will leave Mount Victoria for Sydney at 6.40 a.m., calling at all stations to Lawson, inclusive, thence stopping only at Parramatta to set down passengers if required, and will arrive Sydney at 9.8 a.m.

Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Station Masters.

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CHEAP TICKETS at SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY (minimum rates 7s 6d First-class and 5s Second-class) will be issued on the undermentioned dates. Tickets issued for distances up to 300 miles will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, and those issued for distances over 300 miles will be available for return within six weeks from date of issue, by trains specified on handbills.

Excursion trains to Country stations will leave Sydney as follows:—

TO THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

To Main Line stations, north to Werris Creek, to the Barraba Line, and Walgett Line (beyond Burren Junction), on Monday, September 27.

To stations as far as Werris Creek, and to the North-western Branch, including Inverell Line and stations Round Swamp to Collarenebri East, on Tuesday, September 28.

TO THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Main Line stations Springwood and west thereof, to stations Irondale to Mudgee inclusive, to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, and Forbes Branches, to stations Brolgan to Bogan Gate and Tullamore inclusive, and to Coonamble, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina Branch Lines, on Monday September 27.

To stations Munna to Gulgong, inclusive, and Carlachy to Condobolin inclusive, on Tuesday, September 28.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To stations on the Crookwell Branch, on Wednesday, September 29.

To Main Line Stations Douglas Park to Albury inclusive, also to the Cooma Branch, stations King's Vale to Cowra, inclusive, and the Tumut, Wyalong, Barellan, Hay, Finley, Corowa, and Germanton Branches, on Thursday, September 30.

To stations on the Grenfell and Lockhart Branches, on Friday, October 1.

SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued from country stations to Sydney and intermediate stations as under:—

FROM THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

From Main Line stations north of Tamworth, and from stations Walgett to Bugilbone, inclusive, on Wednesday, September 29.

From stations Moree to Gap, and Collarenebri East to Round Swamp, inclusive, and from stations on the Inverell and Barraba lines, on Thursday, September 30.

From stations Tamworth to Woy Woy, on Friday, October 1.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From stations Bourke to Minore, and from the Brewarrina, Cobar, Warren, and Coonamble Branch lines, and also from stations Gulgong to Irondale, inclusive, on Monday, September 27.

From stations Dubbo to Clergate, and from the Condobolin, Forbes, and Grenfell Branches, on Tuesday, September 28.

From stations Orange to Springwood, Tullamore to Bogan Gate, and Cowra to Stanfield, inclusive, on Wednesday, September 29.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From the Crookwell Branch, on Wednesday, September 29.

From the Lockhart, Barellan, and Grenfell Branches, on Thursday, September 30.

From Main Line stations Albury to Douglas Park inclusive, the Corowa, Germanton, Hay, Finley, Tumut, Wyalong, and Cooma Branch Lines; also from stations Wattamondara to Kingsvale, inclusive, on Friday, October 1.

FROM THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

From stations Nowra to Corrimal inclusive, on Friday, October 1.

For times of Trains, availability of tickets, trains by which excursionists must return, etc., see handbills, obtainable from all Station Masters.

By order,
(tt50) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

FOOTBALL AT CRICKET AND AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.

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By order,
H. McLACHLAN,
(T.871) Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 17th September, 1909.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock (noon) on MONDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1909, for the CONVEYANCE OF COAL in cargoes of 500 or 800 tons, either in sailing vessels or steamers, from Darling Harbour Wharf to Railway Wharf at Port Pirie, S.A., to be discharged there into trucks. Particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Redfern.

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P. U. O'KEEFFE, Hon. Secretary.

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AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 1909.

1st DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

2nd DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

3rd DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

4th DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB (Registered). SPRING MEETING, RANDWICK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1909.

THE HURDLE RACE, with 100 sovs. added. About two miles.
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Entrance, One Sovereign for each race. No entry will be accepted without the necessary fee. If nominations are made by telegram, the amount of entrance fee must be wired. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry. The winner of any Hurdle Race or Steeplechase after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb extra in the Hurdle Race. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of two or more such races, 10lb extra. Entries for the above are to be made with the Secretary of City Tattersall's Club at the Club's Office, 249 Pitt-street, Sydney, before 4 o'clock on MONDAY, 27th September, 1909. Weights after the A.J.C. Spring Meeting. A.J.C. Rules of Racing, Bylaws, and Regulations.
FRANK WALTON, Secretary.
City Tattersall's Club, Sydney. Telephone, 1372.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1909. Nominations, 10s, close 4 p.m. MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 20, and may be made at the Warwick Farm Office.
£15—MAIDEN WELTER, lowest weight 8st, 6f.
£20—CITIZENS' WELCOME HANDICAP, 6f. £50—WOLLONGONG HANDICAP, 1m. £15—TRIAL HANDICAP, 6f (for Horses that have never won a race of 30 sovs). £20—UNANDERRA JUBILEE WELTER (lowest weight 8st), 7f. Club pays half-cost of trainage charges on horses.
J. DENMEADE, Secretary.

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Owing to inclement Weather the ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING has been POSTPONED from THIS DAY, till WEDNESDAY, September 22.
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E. V. HARRIS, }

SAILING.—BALMAIN DINGY SAILING CLUB.—Opening Race, SATURDAY, Sept. 18. 10ft and 6ft Handicaps. Steamer KATIE follows, leaving the following wharfs:—Stephen-street, 2.30; Point-street, 2.35; Darling-street, 2.45; Fort Macquarie, 3 p.m. Tickets, 1s. A. WEST, Hon. Sec.

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D. HOGAN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Manly, 9th September, 1909.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

STREET LEVELS (ORDINANCE), 30 L.G. ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of this Council to fix the Levels of Liverpool-street, from Old South Head-road to Military-road, Bondi. A plan, showing the proposed permanent levels, may be inspected by any person interested therein at the Council-chambers, Waverley, during office hours up to and inclusive of the 18th October proximo. Any objections to the proposed Levels must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned on or before the said 18th day of October next.
JOHN CLUBB, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, September 17th, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

FINAL NOTICE. OVERDUE RATES AND SANITARY FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless Outstanding Rates and Sanitary Fees are paid to this Council on or before the 25th instant summonses will be issued for the recovery thereof without further notice. Notice is further given that interest will be charged on all rates unpaid after the said 25th day of September. Immediate attention is necessary.
JOHN CLUBB, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, September 17th, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that proceedings will be instituted for the RECOVERY OF ALL OUTSTANDING RATES and Sanitary Service Charges not paid before the 30th inst. Notice is also given that interest will be chargeable on all current year's rates remaining unpaid after the 25th inst.
E. H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, September 15th, 1909.

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THIS DAY, at SYDENHAM.—Lymerston House and Sites, 3 p.m. H. and W., Ltd.

SHIPPING.

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I, ARTHUR L. MULLENS, of 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, hereby give NOTICE that in consequence of an undertaking given to the previous owner, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Yacht "Culwulla," of Sydney, official number 112,574, of gross tonnage 6.93 tons, register tonnage 6.93 tons, heretofore owned by Walter Moffitt Marks, for permission to CHANGE her name to "Yeulba," and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Sydney as owned by myself.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Sydney within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Sydney this 17th day of September, 1909.
A. L. MULLENS.

S.S. SUEVIC, FROM LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalgety's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to Cargo after it leaves the ship's slings. All Goods impeding discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice. Bills of Lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods will be delivered.
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Ocean-st, Woollahra.—Holy Communion, 8; Matins, 11; assistant Curate; Evensong, 7.30, Acting Rector.

Basses needed for choir. Applications should be made to Mr. F. KNIGHT, Organist, at the Choir Practices on Friday and Wednesday Evenings at 7.30.

CHRIST CH., Enm.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., Rev. R. Noake, B.A.; 7 p.m., Ven. Archd. D'Arcy Irvine.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAWRENCE. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Hall in D Flat) and Sermon, 11 a.m. (preacher, Rev. E. H. Webber); Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m. Subject, "Confirmation."

HOLY TRINITY, Lower Fort-street.—11, Rev. W. Newmarch; 7.15, Rev. R. Noake, B.A. FRIDAY, 3.30, Sale of Work, to be opened by Mrs. Walter Armitage, M.A., in School Hall. Former parishioners and other friends cordially invited. Also, SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING. Miller's Point Trams stop at door.

L.O.L., No. 9, Darlington.—Ann. Relig. Service in St. Barnabas' Church, George-st W., to-mor. evg.

MEMORIAM SERVICE. ST. GEORGE (Glenmore-road, PADDINGTON, SUNDAY, 19th, 11 a.m. In Memory of the late Robert Graham. Preacher, Rev. R. ROOK.

NEWTOWN, ST. STEPHEN.—Morning and Evening, Holy Communion, Rev. W. I. Langley.

ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m. The Rector 11 a.m.; Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan 7.15.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., Rev. W. A. Charlton; 7, Rev. Kemp Teasdale.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham.

ST. THOMAS', N. Sydney.—8 a.m., 11.5 a.m., and 11.45, the Rector; 7.20 p.m., Rev. W. H. Edwardes.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Marrickville.—11 a.m., Rev. S. H. Denman; 7.15, Rev. W. Martin, B.A.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—8 a.m. and 11 a.m., H. C.; 11 a.m., Rev. Lonsdaine; 7.15, Rev. Fielding.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon F. B. Boyce.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11, Mr. F. McClelland; 7.15, Rev. J. N. Manning, LL.D.

ST. Simon's and St. Jude's, Campbell-st, Surry Hills.—11 a.m., H.C.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. B. S. Hammond.

ST. PETER'S, Cook's River.—11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m., S.S. Anniversary. Rev. George Middleton.

ST. JOHN'S, GLEBE POINT. 11 a.m. (H.C.), 3.15 p.m., Children's Service; 7.15 p.m., Evensong. SALE OF WORK in Parish Hall, Continued TO-DAY.

ST. JAMES', KING-ST.—8, Holy Communion; 9, Choral Eucharist and Sermon; 11, Matins, Litany, and Sermon; 3, Children's Service; 4, Service for Men, Preacher, Canon Hey Sharpe; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon; 7.30, Mission Lantern Service, St. James' Hall.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT. 8 and 11, H.C. Preachers, 11 a.m., THE DEAN OF BALLARAT. 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. M. HOLLIDAY.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunt. Ball. Mem'l.—Morn. 11, evg. 7, Rev. J. R. Scott; soloist, Mr. G. Howard.

AUBURN.—Rev. John Auld, M.A., Morning 11, Evening 7.15.

ANNANDALE Men's Brotherhood, Hunter-Baillie Church.—Sunday afternoon, 4 to 5 o'clock, Dr. Jenner will speak on "How to Live a Hundred Years." Vocal and instrumental solos. Men welcome.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11 and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS (opp. Exhibition).—Rev. ANGUS KING. 11, "Inspiration." 7, Special Lecture, "What is Man?" Everybody made heartily welcome.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. S. R. Reid, Morning, 11, "The Grace of God;" Even., 7.15, "Making a God."

FULLERTON MEMORIAL, SURRY HILLS.—Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15. Anthem: "Arise, Shine Ever." GRAND CONCERT, SCHOOL HALL, TUESDAY, 21st, 8 p.m., By St. Stephen's Glee Club. Solos, Choruses, etc. Admission Free. Collection.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morning, at 11; evening, at 7. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Clouston.

MACNEIL MEMORIAL, Denison-st, Wav.—Rev. T. Morgan, 11, Witnessing; 7, Christ's Dominion.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS, Crows Nest.—Rev. A. Clark, morning 11, evening 7.15.

PADDINGTON.—11 a.m., Worthy of Calling; 7.15, Offence of Cross. Rev. G. Chalmers.

PALMER-ST. Minister, Rev. W. Anderson, B.A.—Morning, 11; evening, 7. Bright services.

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st. 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. Evan Davies, M.A.

PRESBYTERIAN Church of Eastern Australia.—Free St. George's Ch., C'reagh-st, Rev. M'Donald, 11, 7.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO (Quarry-st).—Rev. Wm. WATT, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. All Welcome.

RANDWICK.—CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—SPECIAL SERVICES, 11 and 3, Rev. J. ANDERSON GARDINER, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. C. H. TALBOT. Splendid Music. FESTIVAL MONDAY.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Sydney.—Services, 11 and 7, the Rev. J. J. Thorp, English.

ST. LUKE'S, Redfern.—Rev. M. HERMANN, at 11 and 7. ALEXANDER SOLOS. All seats free.

ST. DAVID'S, Dobroyde, Rev. Dr. Merrington, 11 and 7.15, Evangelistic Service. The Greatest Benefit.

ST. PETER'S, North Sydney Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Kingsborn, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

STANMORE.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. White.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET, BIBLE CLASS, 10 A.M. Morning Service, 11, "THE GLAD TIDINGS OF THE KINGDOM." Evening Service, 7, "THE EMPIRE OF COMMERCE AND THE EMPIRE OF CHRIST." Preacher at both Services, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.

ST. ENOCH'S, NEWTOWN.—Preacher, Rev. C. E. JAMES. Morning, at 11, Subject (A) for children, "Stormy Weather." (B), for Adults, "IN THE FIELDS OF BOAZ." Evening, at 7, Subject, "WHY DON'T PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH?" or, "A POEM AND ITS ANSWER." By Special Request of a Working Man.

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WAVERLEY.—Grahame Mem.—Rev. Macaulay. 11, "Practical Religion;" 7.15, "Young Men's Night."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner Ocean and Forth streets, Rev. W. P. STEWART, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BURWOOD.—Morning, Rev. George Campbell; evening, Rev. Gregory A. Gatland.

BOURKE-STREET.—54th Sunday-school Anniversary. 11, Rev. F. V. Dowling, B.A.; 3, Rev. G. C. Percival; 7, Dr. R. N. Morris, M.A. Special Music by large choir. Old friends invited. Public Meeting, TUESDAY, 21st, at 7.45 p.m. Reports, Prizes, and Address, Rev. G. O. Cocks. All welcome.

CROYDON.—11 and 7.15. Evening Subject, "Heedful Hearing." Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN, 11 a.m., Pastor Robinson (Alexandria). 7 p.m., Rev. Absalom Deans. Subject: "The Divine Dynamic."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SUNDAY, September 19.—The NEWTOWN BROTHERHOOD, 3 p.m. President, Rev. Absalom Deans. Speaker, Mr. G. E. Ardill. "The Story of a Great Rescue." Musical Items.

CONGREGATIONAL WHITEFIELD CHURCH, Protestant Hall, Rev. A. RIVETT. 11, "NOT AS THE SCRIBES." 7, Social Christianity; V, "Christ and the Man." Anthems: "Spirit of Mercy" (Selby). "O for a Closer Walk" (Foster).

DULWICH HILL.—Morning 11; and Evening, at 7. Special Evangelistic Evening Service, Alexander Hymn Books used. Preacher, Rev. W. H. RAYNER, B.A.

DEVONSHIRE-ST.—S.S. ANNIVERSARY, 19th inst. 11 a.m., REV. J. BECKENHAM. 3 p.m., REV. A. H. AUSTIN, B.A. 7 p.m., REV. G. CAMPBELL, M.A. Evening Subject: "Coming and Going." Public Meeting, Monday, 20th. Picnic, Wednesday, 22nd inst.

MARRICKVILLE.—Dr. Roseby, F.R.A.S.; evg., 7, Sir Albert Spicer will take part.

MOSMAN.—Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A., at 11 and 7.15.

NORTH SYDNEY.—11, Rev. C. Whyte, M.A.; 7.15, Rev. F. V. Dowling, B.A. Solo: Miss A. Braund.

OCEAN-STREET, Woollahra.—Mr. J. J. STONE, 11 and 7. Evening subject, Truth and Freedom. The Eastern Suburbs Orange Lodges will meet at 6.45 to attend Evening Service.

OPENING OF NEW CHURCH, WATSON'S BAY, TO-DAY, 3 p.m., by Mrs. Fitzwilliam Wentworth. Address, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A. Trams up to 2.17. Steamers, 1.50, 2.20. Special Services To-morrow, 11, 7.

PETERSHAM, Rev. C. H. STATHAM at 11. "The Fashioning Hand of God." At 7, Young People's Service. Special Anthems. Subject, "The World of Books."

PITT STREET, Rev. N. J. COCKS, M.A. 11 a.m., "Love's Gift for Love's Forgiveness;" 7 p.m., "Business with God." Anthems: "Sanctus" (Hummel); "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer). All welcome.

REDFERN.—82nd Anniversary of Ch., Rev. L. Robjohns, B.A., 11; Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, 7.15.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. B. A. Thompson, B.A., 11 and 7. Organ selections by Mr. Steel at 6.35.

WAVERLEY.—11 a.m., Rev. J. A. Toms; 7.15 p.m., Rev. F. North, B.A. Evg. subj., The Best Seeker

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Jersey-road, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. REGINALD REYNOLDS, M.A. Evening subject, "Christianity and Womanhood."

The Special Services to Celebrate the Jubilee of the Church will begin on SUNDAY, 26th inst. A Preparatory Meeting of Church Members will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

Methodist.

BOURKE-ST MISSION.—11 and 7.15, Rev. G. C. Percival. Ev. subj., "Christianity and Recreation."

LEICHHARDT MISSION HALL, WEATHERILL-ST. 11, Rev. C. T. Newman; 7, Rev. W. F. Oakes. Evening Subject, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." Solo, "Throne of Grace," Miss L. Harvey. MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, 2.45, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. "Outsiders who should be Insiders." Discussion.

AUGUSTUS-STREET.—11, Rev. W. F. Oakes; 7, Mr. C. H. Northcott, B.A. Popular Hymns. All seats free.

MOSMAN.—At 11 a.m., Mr. E. G. Fletcher; at 7 p.m., Rev. E. Parkes.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION, LYCEUM HALL. 11 a.m.—Rev. P. J. STEPHEN. 7.—Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Special Music by the L.P.O. Ladies' Choir. "PEOPLE'S OWN," 3 o'clock. MONSTER SILVER JUBILEE RALLY, of the I. O. Rechabites. Speakers—W. E. Johnson, Esq., M.H.R., and others. Rev. W. G. Taylor in the chair. Special Soloist, Mr. H. Hawkes. Fine Musical Programme by the L.P.O. Ladies' Choir. Everyone cordially invited. Every Seat Free.

RAWSON HALL, 7 p.m., Mr. J. Gilmour.

Consecration Service, Conference Hall, 139 Castlereagh-street, To-night, 7.30.

METHODIST CHURCH, ASHFIELD. Ladies' Foreign Missionary Auxiliary. GRAND GARDEN FETE POSTPONED TO SATURDAY NEXT, SEPT. 25.

PADDINGTON METHODIST.—11 and 7, Rev. J. E. Carruthers. Special Musical Service at 7.

RANDWICK.—11, Rev. R. H. Rickard; 7.15, Mr. Herps. Kensington.—11, Dr. Morris; 7.15, Student.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A.; 7, Rev. J. Woolnough. Subject, "Milk and Meat."

SOUTH SYDNEY METHODIST MISSION.—Wesley Church, Regent-street.—11, Mr. M'Coy; 7, Rev. J. J. Martin, of Adelaide. Anthems, "The Day Thou Gavest" (Woodward), "Break Forth into Joy" (Barnby). Mount Lachlan Sunday School Anniversary, 11; Rev. W. McCallum, 3; Rev. J. Waddell; 7, Rev. J. Tarn. Monday, 8 p.m., Annual School Concert. Pyrmont Springtide Festival; 11, Rev. A. J. Burt; 3, Rev. S. J. Martin; 7, Rev. H. J. Walker. Monday, 8, "The Coming of the Flowers."

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. B. Gawthrop. 11 and 7. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st, city.—Pastor H. Putland, morning and evening. Hearty welcome.

BAPTIST-STREET CHURCH.—Rev. James Barker. 11 Lazarus of Bethany; 7, Mission Service. Hearty Singing. Stirring Address. Cordial Welcome. 3.15.—Men only. Cheery Social Meeting. Address, Mr. C. P. BRYANT. Men of every class and age invited.

DULWICH HILL BAPTIST.—11 a.m., Mr. Poole; 7 p.m., Mr. S. F. Tanner.

HARRIS-ST.—Rev. Donald MacLean, of Victoria; morn. 11, evg. 7. Strangers invited.

MARRICKVILLE.—Rev. J. Straughen; 11, "An End to Fear;" 7, "Soul Troubles."

N. SYD., Ernest-st Tram Stop.—Rev. D. Steed, 11, The Old Well; 7, Life's Contradictions.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH. 11 a.m., "What Baptism Means." 7 p.m., "Do Men Reject Christ or Religion?" Special to Men. Preacher, Rev. GEO. MENZIES.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Anniversary Services will be held SUNDAY, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, F. Fullar. Tea and Public Meeting on WEDNESDAY, September 22nd.

STANMORE Baptist Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer meeting, 7 and 10 a.m.

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st. Memorial Serv., 11, 7.15. Mr. Fremlin.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. G. P. Jones, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meetings, 10.30 and 6.30. All welcome.

Churches of Christ.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, N. Syd.—Worship, 11; J. Colbourne, 7, "Day of Despair." No collection. Welc.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Special Sermon, S. G. Griffith, "Lasting Honour."

ENMORE TABERNACLE.—11, Mr. Hendle; 7, Geo. S. Walden. Memorial to Mr. Bardsley, sen.

PADDINGTON-ST.—11, Worship; 7, A. E. Illingworth. Subject: "The Black Streak."

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, P'sham.—11 a.m., Worship; 7 p.m., J. Clydesdale, "Glorying in the Cross."

TOWN HALL, Mosman.—Worship, 11 a.m.; P. W. Dixon. Gospel Serv.; 7, H. B. Robbins. Welcome.

Other Services, Etc.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m.: "On the Edge of the Starlight." 7 p.m.: "WHENCE HAVE WE COME?" MAN'S EVOLUTION, PHYSICAL, MENTAL, MORAL, and SPIRITUAL. NEXT TUESDAY: A Lecture by Mr. Victor Roinel, on "The French Revolution."

A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. Sub., THE DESTINY OF THE EARTH AND MAN UPON IT. Sydney Christadelphian Ecclesia, 413 Elizabeth-street (near Devonshire-street).

AT QUEEN'S HALL (upstairs), Sunday, 3 p.m.—Professor A. J. ABBOTT'S Stirring Spiritual Addresses continued. "Gifts of the Spirit." Christians Awake! Bring Sankey's. Everybody Welcome. Collection only.

AT FORESTERS' HALL, 330 Castlereagh-street (between Goulburn and Campbell streets), CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL SERVICES, SUNDAY, Morning (Children's Service), 10.45; Afternoon, 3.15; Evening, 7.15; Friday, 8 p.m. Special addresses, solos, and music. All welcome. No collection.

AT QUEEN'S HALL, SUNDAY, 3.15 and 7.15. Mrs. GLADYS COOLEY, U.S.A., of world-wide reputation, will LECTURE. 3.15 p.m.: "SPIRITUALISM OF THE BIBLE." Solo, "Memories of Mother," Miss Stevens. 7.15 p.m.: "WHAT SPIRITUALISM OFFERS TO HUMANITY." Solo, "Calvary," Mr. A. Wheeler. Improvised Poems after each lecture. Public invited, a hearty welcome to all. N.B.—Public Psychic Demonstration, MONDAY, 8 p.m., Queen's Hall. Admission one shilling.

AT NEW MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET. SUNDAY, 3 p.m., Mr. W. J. McCLURE (Belfast, Ireland). Subject, "David's Three Mightiest Men, and their Deathless Deed; Christ and His Three Disciples. The Opportunity of all times, and how they missed it. A Contrast."

At 7.15 p.m., Mr. EDWARD BOND will preach the Gospel.

A cordial invitation to all.

BIRTH, Death, and After Life in the Light of Vedanta.—Sunday, 7.15, Royal-ch., C'reagh-Hunter sts.

BRITISH Spiritualists' Lyceum Union (Sydney Branch) meet on Sunday, 11 a.m., at Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-street. Parents and visitors cordially invited. Mrs. PEARCE, con.; CHAS. M. HUDSON, Sec.

CHRISTADELPHIAN (The Sydney Ecclesia), I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street. Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m., by Mr. JOHN BELL. Subj.: "The House of Many Mansions—Explained."

CHRIST'S BRETHREN.—FREE ADDRESS, QUEEN'S HALL, Pitt-street, SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m. All Welcome. Questions Answered. Subject: "Things Concerning the Kingdom of God."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, SYDNEY. Needs' Masonic Hall, Walker-street, North Sydney. SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Subject: "MATTER." SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11 a.m. Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m. READING ROOM, 7th floor, Challis House, Martin-pl, Open Daily, 12 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 to 1 p.m. Also Wednesdays, 6 to 7.30 p.m.

INDEPENDENT SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION MEETS EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT, 7.15, at 12 GLEBE-ROAD (near Broadway). Lecturess: Mrs. Macghie; Psychometrist, Madame Peer. ALL CORDIALLY INVITED.
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MRS. MITCHELL conducts Spiritual Service Sunday 7.30 p.m., daily 10-4. 2/8 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

MR. HANLIN.—A Memorial Service held Sun., 7.15, for the late Mrs. Ward, 67 Shepherd-st, city.

METAPHYSICAL Society, Sch. of Arts, Pitt-st. Sunday, 7.15 p.m., Lec., Is Reincarnation a Fact?

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Taunton-st.—11, Mr. Volier, sub., "Spiritual Aviation." Evening, 7.15, Studies in the Internal Sense of the Sacred Scriptures. Subject, "The Representative of a Christ."

NEWTOWN SPIRITUAL CHURCH hold a Service Every Sunday, 7.15 p.m., at ST. GEORGE'S HALL (No. 2 Room). Solo, "A Dream of Paradise." Speaker, Mr. Chas. M. Hudson. Subject, "Some Experiences in the Spirit World." All welcome. CHAS. M. HUDSON, Leader; S. Gower, Hon. Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE THOUGHT SOCIETY, 5 MOORE-ST. Mr. T. G. CAREY, SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m. "WORLDLINESS AND OTHER WORLDINESS."

Mrs. G. GLADYS COOLEY, WED., 22nd, 8 p.m. BOOK DEPOT, LENDING LIBRARY, above address.

REHEY HALL, Newtown.—Mr. F. Willy will preach the Gospel at 7.15. All cordially invited.

SUNDAY, 11 a.m.—"The Dawn of the Soul." Royal-chambers, corner Castlereagh and Hunter sts.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.

The 49th ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Y.M.C.A. HALL, Bathurst-street, on MONDAY, September 20, at 3 p.m. The Hon. J. A. HOGUE, Minister for Public Instruction, will preside. Children from the various schools will be present and render a short programme.

SPIRITUALISTS' CHURCH OF N.S.W., LEIGH HOUSE, 233 Castlereagh-street.—Afternoon, 3 p.m., Address by Mr. R. Towns. "The Religion That Will Never Die." Evening, 7.15 p.m., Mrs. Steinman Lectures on "Science and the Soul," followed by Psychic Descriptions and Character Readings from Articles.
President, Mr. W. BANKS.
Secretary, Mr. E. SCHUTZE.

Mutual Improvement Class meets at Leigh House, 8 p.m., THURSDAY, 23rd. Subjects to be discussed, Spiritualism and Spiritism.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. PUBLIC MEETING EVERY SUNDAY, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., 16 Carrington-street, Wynyard-street, city.

VEDANTA Philosophy.—Sister Avabamia, India and America's Colonial Representative of Vedanta, will hold Devotional Vedanta Services Sunday, 11 a.m., Royal Chambers, corner Castlereagh and Hunter streets. Subject: "The Dawn of the Soul." Evening Lecture, 7.15, "Birth, Death, After-life in the Light of Vedanta."

WOMEN'S Prayer Union.—Annual Meeting, Thurs., Sept. 23, 2.30, Lyceum Building, 139 C'reagh-st.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRIPTURE UNION.—Anniversary Gathering, Parramatta Park, SATURDAY, 18th SEPT., 3 p.m. Mr. W. H. STANES (of India) will speak.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. SUNDAY SERVICE, 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Miss Carr, Hon. Sec. Y.W.C.A., Geelong. Miss Meager will preside. Friday Next, 8 p.m., Bible Study, Rev. C. Hughesdon. Members' Picnic, Next Saturday.

Y.M.C.A. TO-MORROW, AT 3.15.

MASS MEETING FOR MEN. HALF-HOUR'S BRIGHT SONG SERVICE. Address: "A MESSAGE FROM MONTREAL," by H. B. AMES, Esq., M.P. for Montreal, Board Member of Montreal Y.M.C.A., and Canadian Representative to Commercial Congress. Hon. J. S. LARKE in the Chair.

ALL YOUNG MEN ARE WELCOME.

LECTURES.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH INSTITUTE. A LECTURE will be delivered by The Right Hon. G. H. REID, K.C., on TUESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1909, at 8 p.m., in the PARISH HALL, WHARF-ROAD, CONCORD. Subject: "SOME CRISES IN THE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE." Visitors Cordially Invited.

HEALTH SOCIETY OF N.S.W.—Final LECTURE of present course, MONDAY, 20th inst, 8 p.m., Town Hall. Dr. E. Reuter Roth, "The Medical Inspection of School Children." Admis. free. I. Valentine, hon. s.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Applications having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act ON OR BEFORE THE 8th OCTOBER, 1909:—

No. 15,600. APPLICANT:—Henry Green, North Sydney. LAND:—Municipality North Sydney, 31¼ perches, in Short and Merlin streets,—part allotment 7A, section 23, town St. Leonards, granted to Mary Williamson, and part allotment 15, same section, granted to William McMillan; adjoining properties of R. Davidson and G. Bedlor.

No. 15,728. APPLICANT:—New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited). LAND:—City Sydney, 8¾ perches, in Pitt and Hamilton streets,—allotment 19, and part allotment 20, section 46A, granted to Samuel Dean Gordon, and also part allotment 18, same section, granted to Henry Miller; adjoining properties of New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited) and Victoria Insurance Company (Limited).

No. 15,735. APPLICANT:—Russell Marshall, Sydney. LAND:—Shire Warringah, county Cumberland, parish Manly Cove, 5 acres 1 rood 38½ perches, in Ramsay, Frazer, and Jenkins streets,—lot 17, section 8, and lots 12, 13, and 14, section 11, Mount Ramsay Estate, section P1, and sites of road 66 feet wide and reserve 1 foot wide, The Plateau subdivision, said estate, and part 410 acres (portion 1217 of parish) granted to John Ramsay; adjoining properties of F. T. West, G. Wheeler, junior, A. E. Dowling, W. Lipscomb, and R. Orchard.

No. 15,785. APPLICANT:—Mary Ann Moston, Kirribilli Point. LAND:—Municipality North Sydney, 1 rood 10¼ perches, in Campbell and Pitt streets,—part 120 acres (portion 356 of parish) granted to Robert Ryan; adjoining properties of F. Tucker and S. Graham.

No. 15,808. APPLICANT:—James Pearson, Dulwich Hill. LAND:—Municipality Petersham, 24 perches, in Grove-street,—part lots 6 and 7 of section 5, Dulwich Grove Estate, and adjoining land, and part 25 acres granted to John Hammon; adjoining properties of W. Manny, J. E. Robinson, and A. Fear.

No. 15,906. APPLICANT:—N.S.W. Realty Co. (Limited). LAND:—Municipality Rookwood, 5 acres 30½ perches, in Mary-street,—lot 16 and part lot 17, township St. Joseph, and part 60 acres (portion 32 of parish) granted to Patrick Kirk; adjoining properties of N.S.W. Realty Co. (Limited), E. Offwood, G. A. Mills, J. G. Sneesby, S. Hunter, J. Booker, Mrs. Orton, J. Atkins, G. M. Smyth, J. Matthews, J. Allan, and I. Wilkes, and Crown Land.

No. 15,912. APPLICANT:—Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited). LAND:—Municipality Drummoyne, 1 acre 38 perches, in Plunkett, Ullathorne, Henley, and Broughton streets,—part section 20, Bourke Town, and part 1500 acres (portion 256 of parish) granted to John Harris.

No. 15,945. APPLICANTS:—Thomas Romer Miller, Sydney; Manuel Francis Josephson, Randwick. LAND:—Municipality Lane Cove, 9 acres 3 roods 23 perches, on Annie's-road and Lane Cove River, granted as 10 acres (portion 101 of parish) to Henry O'Brien, exclusive of all land within 100 feet of high-water mark, the area of which is included in the total area; adjoining properties of S. B. Whatmore and A. J. Vogan.

No. 16,005. APPLICANT:—Katherine Dalton, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Bankstown, 6 acres 28¼ perches, in Chapel-road,—part 50 acres (portion 48 of parish) granted to Richard Morgan; adjoining properties of W. Hillier, The Mother Superior, St. Joseph's Convent, and L. Featherstone.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
W. G. H-WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.
1st September, 1909. (1d-10)

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No. 15,589. APPLICANT:—Catherine McCullough, Burwood. LAND:—Municipality Paddington, 4½ perches, in Gipps and Shadforth streets,—part lot 7, the Australian Subscription Library Estate, and part 8 acres 10 perches, granted to Thomas Walker, James Mitchell, and William Timothy Cape; adjoining properties of H. J. MacMahon and J. Meehan.

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W. G. H-WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.
1st September, 1909. (1d-10)

Department of Public Works, Sydney, September 17, 1909.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

Supply, etc., of Electrical Machinery for Operating Swing Span, Parramatta River Swing Bridge. (Time extended.)
Construction of Steam Tramway, Baulkham Hills to Castle Hill.
Fencing, Improvements, etc, Public School, Gordon.
Supply of Leather Sleeves for Dredges.
Alterations Post Office, Grafton. (Fresh Tenders.)
Alterations and Additions, Public School, New Vale.
Repairs, etc., Public School, Cunnletown.
Repairs, Erection of Weathershed, etc., Public School, Glenmore road, Paddington.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1909.

Erection of Teacher's Residence and Additions to Public School, Woodstock.
Erection of Car and Engine Shed, Wallsend—West Wallsend Tramway.
Supply of Turpentine Piles for the Byron Bay Jetty.
Erection of Station Buildings, North Coast Railway, Part 1—West Maitland to Dungog.
Unloading and Distribution of Pipes in connection with The Water Supply for Villages North of Wollongong.
Repairs, etc., Post Office, Rockdale.
Illumination, Mining Museum, George-street North.
Repairs to W. C.'s etc., Public School, Erskineville.
Alterations to W. C.'s, etc., Public School, Helensburgh.
Repairs, renovations, etc., to Closets, Public School, Kogarah.
Fittings, Mining Museum, George-street North, Sydney.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1909.

Sinking an Artesian Bore in the Four Posts Water Trust District. (Fresh Tenders.)
Alterations to Stables, Police Station, Kiama.
Renewing Lavatory Basins, Lands Office, Sydney.
Repairs and Painting, Lock-up, Liverpool.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1909.

Alterations and Fencing, Public School, Darlinghurst. (Time extended.)
Repairs, etc., Public School, Eglington. (Time extended.)
General Repairs, etc., to Residence and Public School, Mulgoa. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1909.

Construction of Composite Truss Bridge over the Middle Arm of Tweed River at M'Kenzie's Crossing on Road Byangum to Upper Middle Arm.
Completion of the Penitentiary, Long Bay. (Time extended.)
Excavated Tank at Dunedoo, Mudgee to Dunedoo Railway, Part 2, Gulgong to Dunedoo.
Clearing, Fencing, etc., Public School, Abermain.
Additions, etc., to Residence, Public School, Inverell. (Time extended.)
Additions, etc., Public School, Mount View. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1909.

Steam Punt for Hexham Ferry, Hunter River.
(6a-24) CHARLES A. LEE.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 14th September, 1909.

OFFERS will be received up to MONDAY, 27th INSTANT, for OLD LAUNDRY MACHINERY at COAST HOSPITAL. The plant consists of TWO WASHING MACHINES and TWO HYDRO EXTRACTORS, to be removed within 14 days of acceptance.
(6c-95) CHARLES A. LEE.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

CONTRACT 884.—Erection of a Reinforced Concrete Vent Shaft at the Bondi Sewer Outfall. (Fresh Tenders.)

OCTOBER 5, 1909.

CONTRACT 716.—Supply and Erection at Ryde Pumping Station of one Steam Turbine-driven Centrifugal Pumping Plant.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, September 3, 1909. (6-1-32)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, September 17, 1909.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

SECOND MATE on the Pilot Steamer Captain Cook, Sydney (General Division). Salary, £150 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must hold a Master's Foreign-going Certificate of Competency. The appointment will be made upon six months' probation, in accordance with the Public Service Act.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1909.

SURVEYOR, Department of Public Works (Professional Division). Salary, £300 per annum; with equipment, instruments, and camp allowances as provided under Public Service Regulations. Applicants must be Licensed Surveyors, with experience in Engineering Surveys.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1909.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER (temporary) required on the North Coast Railway. The rate of pay will be £200 per annum. Applicants should have had experience on railway construction works.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1909.

CLERK OF WORKS, Public Works Department. (General Division.) Salary, £200 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must have had general experience in high-class building operations, and preferably should have been trained in one of the building trades.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1909.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN (2), Department of Public Works. (Professional Division.) Salaries respectively, £200 and £190 per annum. Candidates will be expected to submit to an examination in Drawing and Design, construction, specification writing, and quantities, to be held on October 28 and 29. All candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s, which must be lodged with a Clerk of Petty Sessions or the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Secretary to the Board with the form of application.

By order of the Board,
(9a-48) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 10th September, 1909.

TENDERS FOR LEASE OF POST OFFICE AT MULLALEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received until NOON on MONDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1909, from persons willing to LEASE or BUILD and LEASE to the Commonwealth Government premises centrally situated at Mullaley, New South Wales, suitable for a Post and Telegraph Office. The approximate accommodation required is: An Office containing 300 square feet, including public space, four living rooms, and kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, etc. Tenderers are required to state separately the rental required for one or three years' lease, and to include for payment by the lessor of all rates and taxes. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DAVID MILLER, Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 4th September, 1909.

WHITE, FINE, AND BLUE PAPER.

TENDERS will be received until 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1909, for the supply and delivery of 2870 reams of Water-marked Paper, size 21in x 34in. Deposit £100.

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Tenders to be endorsed as above and forwarded to the Secretary for Home Affairs, Melbourne.

GEORGE W. FULLER, Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department, 14th September, 1909.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until noon on WEDNESDAY, 6th October, 1909, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned TELEPHONE CABLE:—

1. 8¼ miles, 208-pair, lead-covered, 12½lb conductors, to Specification 232.
2. 3 miles, 156-pair, lead-covered, 12½lb Conductors, to Specification 232.
3. 8¾ miles, 156-pair, lead-covered, 20lb Conductors, to Specification 232.
4. 3½ mile, 104-pair, lead-covered, 12½lb Conductors, to Specification 232.
5. 2 miles, 78-pair, lead-covered, 12½lb Conductors, to Specification 232.
6. 6½ miles, 52-pair, lead-covered, 12½lb Conductors, to Specification 232.
7. ½ mile, 26-pair, lead-covered, 20lb Conductors, to Specification 232.
8. 900 yards, 104-pair, light lead-covered, to Specification 146.

For further particulars, see "Commonwealth Gazette" of the 4th inst.

JOHN QUICK, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 13th September, 1909.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until half-past 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1909, for the Supply and Delivery at the Departmental Stores, Sydney, of the following material:—

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60 TONS WIRE, Galvanised Steel, to Schedule N.S.W., E.E. 33/09.

Schedules, Specifications, etc., may be obtained at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, and Hobart.

For further particulars see Commonwealth "Gazette" of the 11th instant.

JOHN QUICK, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 13th September, 1909.

OFFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th PROXIMO, from persons willing to conduct a SEMI-OFFICIAL POST AND TELEPHONE OFFICE at FIVE DOCK, for an allowance of £288 4s per annum, including quarters, valued at £26 per annum, for a period of three years.

Detailed specifications may be seen at the Post Offices, Five Dock, Burwood, and Ashfield, and the General Post Office, Sydney.

For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of the 11th instant.

JOHN QUICK, Postmaster-General.

TENDERS FOR MILITARY UNIFORMS.

1st A.L.H. REGIMENT (N.S.W. LANCERS).

TENDERS will be received for the SUPPLY of:—(a) FULL DRESS TUNICS, (b) LANCER LINES, (c) LANCER GIRDLES, (d) PLUMES, (e) FIELD SERVICE UNIFORMS, (f) OFFICERS' TUNICS, and (g) OFFICERS' FIELD SERVICE UNIFORMS, for the above Regiment from the 1st October, 1909, to the 30th June, 1912.

Tenders will close at 12 noon on SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Specifications and Form of Tender may be obtained from the undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

R. C. MACKENZIE, Major, Adjutant 1st A.L.H. Regt.
Lancer Barracks, Parramatta, 9th September, 1909.

Department of Defence.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER FOR RIFLE STOCKS.

TENDERS for the Supply of 500,000 feet super. of Australian Timber for Rifle Stocks will be received by the Secretary, Department of Defence, up to 4 p.m. on 25th OCTOBER, 1909.

Forms of Tender, Specifications of Requirements, and Conditions of Contract may be obtained from the Senior Ordnance Officer:—
New South Wales.—Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay.
Victoria.—Ordnance Department, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.
Queensland.—Ordnance Department, Petrie-terrace, Brisbane.
South Australia.—Ordnance Department, Adelaide.
Western Australia.—Ordnance Department, Perth.
Tasmania.—Ordnance Department, Hobart.
(Sgd.) S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

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GWYNN OF GWYNN.

BY HALLIWELL SUTCLIFFE.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

From the quiet fields, and the sunlit, rising hills, the breath of the forefathers blew keen and sweet about Phyllis of the short upper lip. The world in which she had revelled, from the sheer novelty of it, during these last months, grew parochial in its littleness and limitations. She realised, with a depth of insight and of feeling for which she could find no reason, how big was this upper world of the hills, how all-important were the details of the farmwork—the milking, the ploughing, and sowing, the rearing of stock—without which the world could not go on. She understood the poetry of effort, spent ungrudgingly upon the land. She listened to the moorland storms, and to the after-peace that steals like a benediction over the stubborn, forthright hills.

"Bless me, you're 'seeing far,'" said Saul Dene, glancing at her face. "What ghosts are you seeing now?"

"Oh, pleasant ones, uncle—ghosts of green fields, and brown moors, and sturdy, self-respecting farmsteads."

They were pacing up and down in the soft February air. The breeze was warm with promise, and green spikes of crocus were shooting up already in the strip of garden that ran along the house front. Peace, and the intimacy of the deep affection each had for the other, let their thoughts move unhampered. There was no need for secrecy of any kind.

Saul Dene forgot to chuckle. He had the puzzled look that he had worn at Gwynn Court, when Phyllis found her way by instinct to the portrait gallery.

"You've answered all I was thinking just now," he said, gravely. "Do you know what was puzzling me, child?"

She pressed his arm with friendly, silent question.

"Half of you belongs to the life down yonder"—he waved his hand with easy contempt towards the valley lands—"but the other half is rooted here—stubborn soil, I grant you, but dry and wholesome, and not so liable to mildew. What puzzled me was the way you took a bee-line to the portrait gallery, the way you tumbled into the fooleries—I beg your pardon, Phyllis—the manners of 'our set.' I couldn't understand why you failed to know the old house here at sight in the same way. If one half of you had the Gwynn instinct, the other half ought surely——"

He paused, and glanced again at Phyllis. He showed an indecision foreign to his character. "You remember the day I drove you past the farm here?" he went on slowly.

"Yes. You promised to tell me my father's story. I've wished so often that you had not forgotten the promise."

"I hadn't forgotten, but perhaps I was cowardly. It—it rather gave me a twinge to rake up old days, feeling all the time that the house here was in other hands." Again the humour sounded in Saul's voice. "I'll tell you all the story now, Phyllis. I feel the place is my own again, now I know that Earnshaw's wife is bent on shifting headquarters. Oh, I'll drive a generous bargain, as I said, but I'll make full use of the old woman's rheumatics."

The eagerness to purchase the farm—a wish of his since first he returned to the neighbourhood—had taken full possession of Saul Dene now that he had slept again under its roof. Again he forgot the promised story, as he paced up and down and saw each point he would make when he caught Earnshaw unawares and drove his bargain. Phyllis, indeed, had to recall him from his gallant dream of barter.

"I want to know more of my father," she said. "You see, aunt always spoke of him as if he were a skeleton in the family cupboard."

"Yes, your Aunt Selina would," he snapped, roused from his abstraction. "There wasn't much of the skeleton about your father, in or out of a cupboard. He was only half-brother to me, but I—well, I cared for him, Phyllis. I was ten years older, and I helped to lick the young pup into shape, and you're always fond of a dog, two-legged or four, when you've reared him up from puppyhood."

"He was brave and likeable?" asked Phyllis, eagerly. "I always knew he must be, because, because Aunt Selina was so very frosty and so very good. One could not trust her judgment."

Saul's chuckle slipped out spontaneously as he heard Phyllis sum up the character of "Aunt Selina." "Yes, she was born in an east wind, as the saying goes. Anyone with a spark of dash about him, or a touch of human fun and charity, was a black sheep to her. Now your father had dash enough for three ordinary men. He was well set up, too, and as handsome as I was blunt-featured. I don't want to shock you, Phyllis, but he was a terrible fellow for playing moonshine with the lasses. It wasn't so much his fault, as theirs, and it was all a boy's light frolic on his part—nothing worse—even if he did break a heart or two on the way."

"I know he was interesting. Please, please go on, uncle."

CHAPTER XXII.

"And begin at the beginning of the yarn, as if you were a bairn sitting at my knee by firelight? Well. Tom soon tired of farming, just when he'd grown to manhood and I'd taken pains to teach him all I knew of tillage and the rest of it. He was always longing for what he called 'the open road,' and he was always fond of horseflesh; so what does he do but start driving the mail that ran every day up the valley. There was no railway then; horses were good enough for us."

Phyllis laughed gently. "I am glad I asked about my father. There's Gretna Green in the air, and my father"—there was a catch in her voice, of pride and tenderness—"was the hero of it all."

"Well, as a matter of fact, it did end in a sort of Gretna," said Saul, drily; "but what seems fine to you didn't strike me in the same way at the time. Here was a lad, with all the makings of a good yeoman-farmer in him, throwing up the farm and everything at a minute's notice, to follow a whim. However, he'd made his mind up, and you couldn't turn him when he'd got the bit between his teeth. He drove his team well, of course, and kept them in the pink o' condition—I'd taught the young rascal all he knew, though—and he was soon the most popular fellow on the road. They called him Handsome Tom; and the mail had never carried so many passengers before, they said."

He stopped, glanced down at Phyllis, and looked for the moment as much a rogue as Handsome Tom himself.

"Country girls found all kinds of errands they had to do, either up or down the dale—it didn't matter which, so long as Tom was on the box-seat. If they hadn't something to buy that could only be got at the next village, they remembered some old aunt they'd neglected shamefully to visit; and in a sudden fit of conscience got up beside Handsome Tom and made sheep's eyes at him."

"Oh, I understand," said Phyllis, demurely. "He was never to blame, and the poor girls always were? Uncle, are you a woman-hater?"

"Not a bit—just a sane old bachelor, with a whole heart and clear eyes. As I was saying, Tom got himself into half a dozen entanglements—he could no more help it than the wind could help blowing—and he always came to me as soon as he was in the thick of the muddle and made me help him out. It was harder work than farming, Phyllis."

She waited patiently enough while Saul broke off to fill his pipe and light it. There was an old-world flavour about this story of her father's life that matched the tranquil farmstead, the sunny day, the smell of the moor and fields.

"Then he lost his high spirits suddenly," went on Saul. "For a couple of months he never brought a love-trouble to me, and he was quiet in his manner, like a dog that's sickening with distemper; and I wondered what ailed the lad. He blurted it all out at last. He was over ears in love; and I asked him who it was, and when he told me I laughed so loud that he struck me. We had a bit of a fight, I remember, and he finished by knocking me into a bed of pansies. I'd taught him boxing, too, you see."

Saul did not mean to underline his story; but Phyllis began to see her uncle's life in its true light. He had always been the one, it seemed, to teach, watch over, guard his careless half-brother; he had been the one, too, to be knocked down with cheerfulness, taking a pride in the younger brother's skill.

Saul Dene pulled gently at his pipe. "We soon forgot the quarrel; and when I saw the lad was in dead earnest this time, I began to pity him."

"But who was the cause of it?" asked Phyllis.

"Who was the cause of it? I wonder, now." He was playing with her curiosity, and enjoying himself hugely, like a boy out for a holiday. "Suppose I tell you the rest of the tale to-morrow? You're not strong yet, Phyllis, and it's time we went indoors."

"Uncle, don't tease me. It—it is my father we are talking of, and I know so little of him."

Saul was penitent at once. "Of course, child, of course. Well, the cause of it lived at Gwynn Court. She was a cousin of Gwynn's mother—a poor cousin, you understand, living there half as companion, half as one of the household."

Phyllis was a keen listener now. Aunt Selina had always guarded the mystery of her parentage as if there were some crime concerned with it. She was learning the truth at last, and romance seemed to be the only fault that had to be confessed. But, then, romance—like dancing round a village May-pole or cheerfulness on the Sabbath—had always been a guilty thing to Aunt Selina.

"I laughed when he told me who it was," went on Saul; "but afterwards, when I came to think it over—after being knocked into the pansy bed—there seemed more likelihood in it. They treated the poor cousin well enough at Gwynn Court; but you can guess what the life meant for a girl who was as proud as they were. She was pretty, too, in a quiet way—she'd have been beautiful if Gwynn's mother had not been always there to set the standard."

Saul Dene took pains to get his half-smoked pipe in order, and lit it again with care. It was no part of the story to tell Phyllis how Gwynn's mother had met him once in a lane, had asked some trifling service, and had made him a bachelor for ever afterwards. Sentiment of that kind was not in keeping with his character as a bluff, red-faced man of business who had gathered more footmen and houseroom round him than he knew how to deal with.

"We were talking of Gretna Green," said Phyllis.

"So we were. Not my Gretna Green, nor yours," answered Saul, looking as guilty as if Aunt Selina had caught him dancing round the May-pole of romance. "As I was saying, she had a hardish life, this cousin—neither county nor quiet middle-class, you understand—and she took to journeys up and down the highway, like the country lasses who'd fallen in love with Handsome Tom's face. She was the bonniest woman in the dales, when Gwynn's mother was not there, and my fool of a brother just tumbled into the affair."

"Why shouldn't he have done?" asked Phyllis, with her quiet laugh.

"You have me there," chuckled Saul. "I'd have done it myself, in his place, if it hadn't been—well, if I hadn't been the dull sort of dog I am. Love and moonshine are all very well, Phyllis, but I'd rather have this farm of Earnshaw's and see good crops come up."

"And she—did she care as he did?" Phyllis prompted.

"There. You're impatient for the tale. You won't let the old man wander off into sensible talk of land and crops. Yes, she did care. I happened to be on the high road one day when the mail went by. She was up beside him on the box; they didn't see me, for the simple reason they'd eyes only for each other. I knew then that Handsome Tom had got his wish, though I didn't see what could be in store for them both except trouble."

Phyllis had been captured, like the women of an earlier generation, by the glamour attaching to this merry, well-favoured driver of the mail. She found herself already pleading his cause.

"Why should there be trouble? If they cared for each other——"

"Yes, my dear, yes. If the world were as pretty as a story-book, there'd have been no need for trouble. But the world's its own silly self, and won't listen to reason. It's this way, Phyllis. The gentry have their own way and their own pride; we of the yeoman stock have ours, and we're often a good deal older on the land than they; but the two breeds can't run in double harness. It happened so in Tom's case, as it was bound to do."

Saul scarcely understood how highly-strung his niece's interest was. She had been brought up in deliberate ignorance of both her parents' station in life; she was still blind, though all the county saw it, to the likeness between herself and the Gwynn tradition of beauty; she was waiting breathlessly, and with extreme impatience, to know if this lady on the box-seat of the mail claimed a right to all the long, tender thoughts she had given the unknown mother. It seemed to her that she was not listening to a tale of long ago, but was watching a living drama. And, indeed, the drama was living enough to Saul Dene; for he was back again in the old days when he had fought with his hopeless love for Gwynn's mother, while looking on at Tom's successful courtship of the cousin.

(To be continued.)

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. J. M'Auliffe, Moss Vale.—Yours very good. Thanks.
W. Thom, Tamworth.—Mr. S. Brown met him in a friendly go, and drew two games in fine style. Your solution was correct. Thanks.
Correct solutions from H. L. Smith, "Redfern," J. Brown, H. Hughes, F. Turner, C. Thomas, G. G., J. Peters, Con D., "Mack," "Bega," and J. Stevens.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1170.
By J. R. Storment.
A Black man on 9, King on 31.
White men—18, 26, King on 8.
White to play and win.

a25—22	22—19	18—14	8—12	20—16	15—19
21—26	16—23	9—18	and White wins.		

(a) 26—22 allows a draw.

PROBLEM No. 1171.
By H. J. M'Auliffe, Moss Vale.
White.

Black.
Black to play and win.

GAME No. 1169.—"Double Corner."
By W. Veal, Southampton.

9—14	6—9	8—11	8—12	18—22	24—19
22—18	22—17	32—28	23—18	3—7	28—24
5—9	9—13	a1—5	(4)2—6	22—26	12—19
25—22	18—9	19—15(1)	18—14	(b)7—11	20—25
11—16	13—22	10—19	6—9	26—31	19—22
24—19	25—18	24—8	15—10	21—17	25—22
16—20	6—13	16—19	9—18	31—24	23—26
28—24	26—22	23—16	10—3	11—16	22—18
8—11	11—16	12—19	18—22	5—9	9—13
30—25	31—26	18—15	26—17	16—23	Drawn.

(a) Mr. Benstead offers this to draw.
(b) If 27—23, 20—24, draws.

(1) Variation.

29—25	9—14	27—23	12—19	28—19	30—25
6—9	18—9	20—24	26—23	26—30	15—11
2—25—22	5—14	23—16	19—26	19—16	Drawn.

2. Variation.

27—23	3—15—11	28—12	12—8	3—7	2—6
20—24	7—16	9—14	26—30	26—22	18—22
23—16	20—28	18—9	8—3	7—2	
12—19	19—26	5—14	30—26	14—18.	B wins.

3. Variation.

26—23	28—19	19—26	25—22	16—11	11—2
19—26	26—31	31—27	27—23	23—14.	B wins.

4. Variation.

5—9	7—10	10—15	9—14	d10—14	25—30
29—25	21—17	11—7	c7—2	6—9	18—23
2—6	12—16	6—10	14—21	21—25	
26—22	15—11	18—11	2—6	9—18.	W wins.

c. This appears to win, and correct Mr. Benstead's 11—8, which only draws.
d. 10—15, 6—10, 21—25, 26—22. White wins.

GAME No. 1170.—"Kelso."
Played between Messrs. J. Brown and J. Wilson in their friendly contest.
Mr. Brown moved.

10—15	9—14	16—23	12—16	15—18	8—11
23—19	25—22	27—9	22—17	17—13	9—5
6—10	11—16	5—14	16—20	10—15	2—6
22—17	17—13	13—9	32—27	30—25	26—22

Black to play and win.

NOTES.

The Victorian annual draughts team match took place recently, in the basement of the Town Hall. There was a large attendance of players and spectators. Mr. Hugh Egan, champion of Victoria, was elected captain of the Town team, Mr. R. L. Clemens led the Country players. There were 72 boards in use. The Town representatives won by 167 to 144, and 92 draws.

The Boston v New England team match is the annual Town v Country event between the City of Boston and all New England. This year a record of numbers was put up of 121 boards being in use. New England has won once in 15 years.

Mr. J. Lee writes that he is prepared to play Mr. J. Drury for a stake of £5 a side and the championship of New South Wales.

The sudden death of C. F. Barker has caused widespread regret.

The St. Petersburg International Tournament was played recently with 20 competitors, and very liberal prizes were given from (1st) 1000 roubles to (10th) 50 roubles. In addition, 10 roubles for every won game, and 5 for a draw.

Mr. Charles Lawson contested 12 games simultaneously a short time back, of which he won 8, and drew the remaining 4.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Portugal: Its Land and People: Koebel (Bell, through Dymock).
A Trip to Java: E. A. Badham (Clark).
Science Progress: July (Murray, through George Robertson).
Fertilisers and Manures: Hall (Murray, through George Robertson).
Motors and Motoring: Spooner (Jack).
John Bull, Awake: Alexander (Unwin Brothers).
Visitors' Guide to Westminster Abbey: Bond (Oxford Uni. Press).
Beautiful Flowers, Pt. 17: National Gallery, Pt. 14 (Jack).
Girls' Own Paper; Boys' Own Paper; Sunday at Home: August (R.T.S.).
Engineering Wonders of the World (Nelson).

FICTION.

The Unlit Lamp: Algernon Gissing (Bell, through Dymock).
Old as the World: Innes (Bell, through Dymock).
Brother or Husband: Meade (Bell, through Dymock).
The Coming of Aurora: Crespigny (Bell, through Dymock).
Samson Unshorn: Turner (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson).
When the Great War Came: Navarchus; previously issued as "The World's Awakening" (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson).
Thoroughbred: Dodsworth (Stanley Paul).
Affair on the Bridge: Grocl (Blackwood).

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cold.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

PORTUGAL TO-DAY.

Of late Mr. W. H. Koebel has appropriated to himself a little literary field, in which he achieves distinctive success. Pursuing the same happy vein, he has produced a very readable book in "Portugal: Its Land and People" (Bell, through Dymock). He studies his subject carefully on the spot, and though he writes for the rapid reader he is an acute observer. His picture of the life and landscape is vivid and enticing, and it is helped out by numerous colour illustrations. The first five or six chapters are given to Lisbon itself. Like Rome, it is a capital city, built on seven hills, with a valley for its forum. The rapid growth of the modern town has not been effected at the expense of picturesqueness. A peculiar result of the rather rugged topography is seen in the numerous street lifts for pedestrians, who thus avoid the fatigues of climbing, their use being a sort of bonus on one's tram ticket. The Lisbon street scenes form a quaint mixture of the modern and the medieval. The motor-car will hoot past a strange-looking country cart, and alongside a formal and liveried carriage and pair will jog a train of laden pack-mules. Standing at the corners are the public porters. Slung over their shoulders is the stout cord with which they bind together trunks and boxes, fulfilling the functions of the common carrier. After the earthquake in 1755 Pombal laid out wide and magnificent thoroughfares, and in particular there is a triple avenue divided throughout its length of a mile by rows of plane-trees, elms, and exotic palms. Beyond it is the fine park named after Edward VII. From the bar as far as Lisbon the Tagus does not average more than a couple of miles in width; but at the capital a great bay eats into the opposite shore. The effect is fine. A succession of bold, red bluffs, marking the narrower way, culminates at Almada. From this point the land, sinking now, recedes abruptly, and the great sweep of water rolls onwards with Barriero half seen in the distance, and with the mountains standing out upon the horizon beyond. A multitude of ferry boats and sailing craft dig their noses into the blue flood; and one calls to mental vision the Phoenician ships, the Roman galleys, the snake-like Moorish craft, the fleets of the Crusaders, the high-pooped vessels of the Portuguese voyagers, that rode there when the world was young. Now, great liners and cargo boats use the quays; but the native boat with gaily-painted hull and wide lateen battles with time and tide alike. Old Lisbon, too, still exists for those who will turn aside from modern spaciousness to find it. The tram cars are arranged for first and second class passengers; but on Sundays and feast days no difference is made in the fares of the two. Then the innate modesty of the population shows itself—there is no rush for the first-class car. Very quaint and characteristic are the small mule-drawn cars that also run along the rails in frank and accepted piracy. To be sure, the outraged tramway company took the matter into court, but it was told that if it left its rails in the streets, it could not object to vehicles, other than its own cars, making use of them—a delightful example of Portuguese logic. These pirates are as near an imitation of the orthodox and authorised car as their owners can achieve. The only disability from which they suffer is the necessity of getting smartly out of the road when an electric car comes in sight; and they are well patronised. By way of robbing the pirates, however, the Government exacts from them a good round car tax. The numerous feast days are characteristic of the life of the place, and some of these Mr. Koebel graphically describes. On the outskirts of Lisbon is the military school for boys, a feature of the methods used being seen in the English, French, and German rooms, in which, not only is the language to be learned alone used, but all the surroundings are as national as they can be made. Passing away from Lisbon, the southern provinces are next treated. A good deal has been done to improve agriculture. For instance, the State railways carry fertilisers freight free. Forestry receives keen attention, and efforts are being made to acclimatise Australian jarrah wood and the New Zealand kauri pine. On the other hand, the crude old Moorish wooden plough just tipped with iron is still in use, and peasant women may still be seen threshing wheat by hand. The cork forests of Alemtejo constitute a feature of the province, and in them wolves still survive. In the north pine woods predominate. Oporto is a dramatic-looking town, the pride of the north, and from a municipal point of view it has much to boast of. Here clumsy-looking ox-waggons are much in evidence—oxen with enormous spreading horns, unsurpassable in dignity. There is a great deal more in Mr. Koebel's book, and it is all pleasantly written, and well calculated to hold the interest of the reader.

AFOOT IN ENGLAND.

Mr. W. H. Hudson's "Afoot in England" is a very pleasantly written collection of descriptive essays. In an introductory chapter the author discourses on guidebooks, which, he says, never grow out of date, and are always sure of almost reverential respect. However, he advises us never to read a guidebook until we have completed our journey. The better the guidebook is the more closely it resembles photography, and photography degrades most things. The pedestrian who finds his way out of the beaten track can still wander off into medieval England. For instance, there was the decayed old church with its floor 6ft below the level of the surrounding ground, with old, high, black, worm-eaten pews and parishioners who kept tame toads in them. Mr. Hudson rambles as inconsequently in his prose as he did in his walks, and he describes the people he met as often as the places he saw. Living for the most part in the cottages of villagers, he managed to extract much human interest from their stories of their lives—a quaint and pathetic story almost always. Occasionally the locality suggests a literary flavouring, as with the visit to Miss Mitford's "Our Village." Miss Mitford's cottage has a sign now, and calls itself a "Temperance Hotel." There is a corrugated iron dissenting chapel next door. A sexton, however, survived who was ten years old when Miss Mitford died—a pleasant little woman, he said she was. An interesting account is that of the old Roman town of Silchester, now gradually being uncovered by antiquarians. The crumbling walls remain, but within the dense thicket usurped the city's home, and in the days of King John it had become a walled wheatfield. Many of the essays are dainty little nature studies—Mr. Hudson is a great bird-lover. Also he has the knack of discovering weird old half-inhabited houses lost in silent woods, or coming out on one at the turn of some century-neglected road, and these houses almost always had a story of pathos or tragedy, or it might be tragic farce, to tell. The volume is particularly readable. (Dymock.)

A TRIP TO JAVA.

Miss Badham has been induced to issue in pamphlet form her interesting narrative of a recent trip to Java. "We spent such a blissful time dozing in our deck-chairs that we still look back to that blessed Nirvana with longing and regret." This was the beginning of the voyage. Of Port Darwin we read that there is nothing to say about it except that it is intensely hot, and apparently generates an intense thirst in the male portion of the community. The appearance of a ship means iced drinks for many hours. The canal at Sourabaya proved a light chocolate colour, very different from the blue waters of Australasian shores. Miss Badham confesses that the sight of Dutch ladies in native attire tempted her to long for a snapshot. The dress is very cool, but it does not suit "a large woman of forty." Sourabaya boasts a tram service, but has not risen to the dignity of footpaths. Journeying on land proved rather tiresome. It has seemed good to the Dutch authorities to make all trains rest at night, and therefore passengers suffer severely from noonday heat. Miss Badham does not speak respectfully of the train dining-cars. At Djokja lives a native Sultan. He cannot go out without the Dutch Resident's permission, but when he does it is under a gilded umbrella, which makes amends. "Many of the children were naked, but some of the small boys wore brilliant little jackets, which do not reach quite to the waist. They are very effective, but as clothing somewhat incomplete." The two things that strike one most are the enormous number of people in Java and the intensity of the cultivation. All agricultural work is done by hand. Miss Badham writes in a very bright and pleasant strain, and no doubt many will be glad to have these notes in a permanent form.

CONCERNING SAILING SHIPS.

Mr. E. Keble Chatterton's "Sailing Ships and Their Story," is a sumptuous and fascinating volume. The author, following the example of Richard Hakluyt, has taken infinite pains, foraging among libraries far and near, and talking with sailor men of every description. He seems to have overlooked no sort of sailing lore. Thus, from a study of coins, he has been able to add to our knowledge of the ships of classical times. Old church fonts dedicated to sea-faring saints have given other matter, and a quaintly informing find of Professor Petrie in 1907, placed us in possession of an actual model of an Egyptian sailing ship of the XII. dynasty. Old printed books, paintings, and manuscripts were overhauled for illustrations of the ships of the Middle Ages. Beyond this every existing type of sailing ship is figured and discussed, from Burmese junk and Norwegian jaegt to a modern steel four-masted barque. The chapter on early Egyptian ships carries us back to about 6000 B.C. The data here consists of faithfully-executed wall pictures, showing almost everything a picture can about a ship, and many little wooden model boats, the "funeral barques." Models of all sorts of things were placed in Egyptian tombs in the working out of an elaborate symbolism, and in the case of ships, these were provided with masts and sails and steering oars. These pictures and models are of the utmost interest, and the author gives an excellent account of them. There are marvellous points of resemblance between the Egyptian ships of about 6000 years ago, and the Chinese junks of to-day. The ships of Phoenicia, Greece, and Rome occupy the next chapter. Coins of Sidon have come down from about 450 B.C., showing the outline of the Phoenician ship, and some of these are said to have been 300 feet long. The Phoenicians adopted the Egyptian stern and rigging, and invented the bireme and trireme, handing on these features to the Greeks and Romans. The earliest Greek ships were afloat in the thirteenth century B.C. Vase pictures plentifully illustrate what they were like 500 years later, and a few terra-cotta models have also survived. In 1904 in an excavation near Tunis, a mosaic was unearthed, containing 30 representations of sailing and rowing boats, and the artist has luckily put the name of each class beneath the picture; they are all merchant ships, of which much less was known than of the war galleys. The date is about 200 A.D., and much new light is thus thrown on the Roman mercantile marine. As to northern craft, wonderful old Viking ships have been dug up in an excellent state of preservation, to say nothing of numerous "dug-outs" dating back to the stone age. The narrative comes down to the twentieth century, and the whole volume is of exceptional interest. (Dymock.)

FERTILISERS AND MANURES.

Those interested in the scientific aspects of agriculture will find much stimulating suggestion in Mr. A. D. Hall's "Fertilisers and Manures" (Murray, through George Robertson). The Director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station is perhaps the world's leading authority on this subject, and he has the gift of lucid exposition. It was only during the last half of the 19th century that British farmers began to use artificial fertilisers, with the result that they raised their output by 50 per cent. Intensive farming, however, is not a matter of agricultural chemistry alone; it implies consideration of many other practical factors. A period of declining prices, for instance, cannot be met by intensive cultivation, for the farmer may only be able to incur the cost of fertilisers when prices are high. The special object of the present book is not so much to give an account of the chemistry of fertilisers as to explain their action and their relation to particular crops. Mr. Hall pathetically remarks that the scientific agriculturist is always being asked for the best way to grow this or that crop, as though it was possible to set this forth once for all. As a matter of fact, the question depends not merely on climate and soil, but still more on the methods and objects aimed at. There is as much science needed in "mixing" farming as in mixing fertilisers. The various chapters deal in succession with manures containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, explain the use of lime and the theories of fertiliser action, discuss systems of manuring crops, and the valuing of fertilisers, and give some useful hints on how to make experiments. Primarily a text-book for agricultural students, the book should be read by all able to follow the methods of modern scientific farming.

RECENT FICTION.

J. W. B. Innes in "Old as the World" (Bell) deals in varied improbabilities without offensive crudity. The author has a fair knowledge of old Celtic legend, and has read widely about sun worship and serpent worship, and the other virile faiths of the world's youth. Apparently young enough to have survived the disintegration of the meteorological method of Max Muller, he gives a reasonable account of the inner meaning of sun and serpent worship as the two clashed together in an island on the West Coast of Scotland, and fuses this with the love of Conlath, son of Ath, for Moina, daughter of Elathon, and Ninathorma, the slave-girl—the two were one. Accepting the mystic doctrine of eternal return, the old story works out again in a modern setting with a great stone circle of Angus Oge in the background. Here Moina is a mysterious Basque Countess with Carlist sympathies, and Mona Macleod represents her in the Ninathorma aspect. There is a good deal of incidental trouble with various conspirators, but Roy Sinclair, the reborn Conlath, manages to come through them all. To those who like mysticism in fiction the novel will appeal strongly, and the work in it is strong and capable throughout.

R. Andom's "The Runaways" (Greening) is an excellent story for boys, describing the adventures of Troddles and others who escape from school in a captive balloon that breaks loose and lands them on a "desert island" about 50 miles away. Here there is an old hulk, which provides plenty of incident of the usual kind, and when this interest is exhausted there are various further strange events on the mainland until for the benefit of all concerned the boys are duly returned to their sorrowing schoolmaster. A good book for scouts.

Mr. Algernon Gissing's work is always good, and those who like his style will appreciate "The Unlit Lamp" (Bell). This is a study of rural England at the end of the eighteenth century, and the narrative mainly concerns the manner in which one Timothy Lampitt was made a poacher and an outcast, and how some repair of that great wrong was worked in his son Lionel. Mr. Gissing sketches in his types vividly, and the picture of the isolated, ignorant little village becomes very convincing.

SHORTER NOTICES.

Mr. H. J. Spooner's "Motors and Motoring" (Jack) is a very serviceable introduction to the mechanics of motoring. The language is non-technical, but the principles are clearly explained. There are special articles on each part of the petrol engine system, and most of the figures are diagrammatic. There is an interesting discussion of fuel efficiency. The book now reaches a fourth edition, which is good evidence that it has been found useful.

"John Bull Awake" is a pamphlet by James Alexander. The author has "exhausted most of the countries of Europe," travelled twice round the world, sojourned in various colonies, and thus justified his claim to discuss Imperial matters generally. Quaintly enough the rivalry he fears is not that of Germany, but of America, and most of his lucubrations are directed against "Cousin Jonathan," as he calls him.

The Oxford University Press issues a handy shilling guide to Westminster Abbey that may interest many who are not able to visit the historic church. The numerous photographs of the interior are worth obtaining for their own sake.

The Religious Tract Society publishes as a small pamphlet a critical examination of "Science and Health," the Christian Science "textbook," by the Rev. E. A. Tindall, M.A. The criticism proceeds from an evangelical standpoint.

Nelson and Sons are beginning the serial publication of a new work of a popular kind, with the title "Engineering Wonders of the World." Judging from the present instalment, the venture deserves great success, a special feature being the illustrations. It is claimed that no such series of engineering pictures has been got together before, and the claim is likely to be conceded. The letterpress is bright and informing.

Major Noel Birch's "Modern Riding" is a scientific treatment of the art of riding as taught by the most approved modern army methods. The author was appointed to the command of the Woolwich riding establishment in 1905, and found himself responsible for the training of riding instructors for the artillery. There were about 200 under instruction at the time, and on these Major Birch perfected his method. The book will prove readable to most people interested in riding. (From George Robertson.)

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

"Herald" Fifteenth Tourney.
PROBLEM No. 1216.—"Else."
Black, 4 Pieces.

White, 9 Pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—7Q, 2p, 1K, 1p, 1R, 8B, 3kPp, 7P, 6P, 2N2P, 10.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM No. 1217.—T. King-Parks.
Hon. Men.: Football and Field.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—6b, 8pQ, 3p, 2b, 1R, 1PPppk, 7p, 1P, 1nP, 2B, 3P, 2P, 4K, 5. Mate in three.

PROBLEM No. 1210.—"Exercise."
Key: QKt.

Correct solutions from:—E. J. Stenning, H. Roper, O. Hegman, F. C. Freeman, Can't B Beat, F. R. Smith, Esperanto, H. Beechey, A. Davis, King's Pawn, P. M. Litchfield, W. J. Smith, H. Porter, J. Harvey, B. M. Wyatt, A. Mosely, R. H. Bulmer.

PROBLEM No. 1211.—G. Chocholous.
Key: BK3.

Correct solutions from:—E. J. Stenning, F. R. Smith, A. Davis, King's Pawn, P. M. Litchfield, W. J. Smith, H. Porter.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

"HERALD" FIFTEENTH TOURNEY.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" fifteenth international problem tourney. Conditions: (1) Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagrams, accompanied by full solutions, as they please. "White to play and mate in two moves." (2) Each problem to have a nom-de-guerre or motto. The composer's name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, with the like motto. Seals will not be broken until the awards are made. (3) Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney, or being published before. (4) Problems to be addressed, "The Editor," the "Sydney Morning Herald," Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1, next. The prize we offer for the problem that the judge (Mr. F. J. Young, of Hobart, Tas.) deems best is five guineas. Should he so recommend, two special prizes will also be awarded.

Further competing positions to hand to date:—Zugzwang, Sub Judice, Art Picture, Second Thoughts, Little Gem (51).

NOTES.

Sydney School of Arts C.C. Championship.—The scores to date are: Bradshaw, 1-0; Brown, 0-2; Calvert, 2-1; Cummings, 1-1; Jonas, 3½-½; M'Naught, 1½-1½; Spedding, 0-4; Tyler, 2-1.

Sydney School of Arts C.C.—The series of 12 team matches resulted in some 30 members taking part. Mr. Bradshaw, with 9-0, wins first prize; Mr. Coomos, 8½-1½, second; and Mr. Ford, 8-4, third. The matches were much appreciated by the members, and aroused sustained interest.

"Playing to Win."—Mr. G. W. Baynes tersely sums up the matter: "A man should always play chess in the spirit of a chess player and a gentleman rather than in that of a gentleman and a chessplayer."

Problemists of To-day.—We have made a point of publishing from time to time the prize winners in the world's problem tourneys. In the last couple of years works by the following composers have been reproduced in our columns:—Blake (3), Berry, Bosch, Corrios (2), Chocholous (2), Colpa, Charlick (3), Daniel (3), Dobbs (2), Erlin (3), Feigl (7), Gamage (16), Grunfeld, Gavrilow, Horne, Harland, Heathcote (6), Jespersen (4), Kundsen, Kuijers (2), Kubbel, Kotree, King Parks, Lester, Lodanyi, Matouschek, Palkoska (2), Pradignat (2), Pauly, Schuld, Slater (2), Schultz, Seib, Stubbs, Solyom, and Thomson. It is only by a careful examination of the best work that a really good style is obtained and the clumsy and the grotesque avoided.

On Losing.—There are just as many games lost as won. This is fairly obvious, and carries a moral—only one side can win. The winner, to do him justice, generally sits back, and says nothing, however pleased he may feel. The winner who insists on thrice slaying the slain is fortunately rare, though not extinct. If the loser were also to sit back and say nothing, it would, while perhaps not so good as sitting back and saying something pleasant, be much better than much that is often said. Excuses for losing are not unknown. For instance, how often does one hear: "If I had not taken the Pawn—or taken it"—then a dark hint of deadly consequences. Of course, the man who has to suddenly run for a tram with a couple of pieces down deserves a passing mention, as also a near relation of his who talks of continuing a "skittle" in an obviously hopeless position—at some remote and indeterminate future date. It is very hard for some people to admit they are beaten—to say frankly, "You were too good for me." Yet there is nothing more certain than that there are thousands of players better than the average man who frankly plays for amusement. Why this objection should be felt in cases where there is no claim to excel in skill in a game of skill is one of the curiosities of psychology.

St. Petersburg Tourney.—Pretty surely the shortest game in the entire list of contests at the Congress (says the New Orleans "Times Democrat") was the following amusing—that is, to everybody but the loser—skit (we had almost said "skittle") in the sixth round between Jacques Mieses of Leipsic, Germany, and L. Fleischmann (sometimes taking the chess nom de guerre of "Forgac"), Budapest, Hungary:—

(Scotch Gambit.)

	White—Mieses.	Black—Fleischmann.			
1.	PK4	PK4	8.	KtB3	QQR4
2.	KtKB3	KtQB3	9.	BK3	BKt5
3.	PQ4	PxP	10.	Castles	KtB3
4.	PB3	PQ4	11.	QKt3	KtQ4
5.	KPxP	QxP	12.	KtxKt	BxKt
6.	PxP	BKKt5	13.	PQR3	Resigns.
7.	BK2	Castles			

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ST. LEONARDS C.C. v SYDNEY C.C.
A Grade.

St. Leonards.—(1) Mr. Bignold, 1; (2) Mr. Jonas, 0; (3) Mr. Spedding, ½; (4) Mr. Kinman, 1; (5) Mr. Larpent, 1. Total, 3½.

Sydney C.C.—(1) Mr. Corkhill, 0; (2) Mr. Ridley, 1; (3) Mr. Spence, ½; (4) Mr. Rossi, 0; (5) Mr. Craig, 0. Total, 3½.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Problemist: We note that you forward in the sealed envelope accompanying your letter, copy of a problem which you state has some points of resemblance to the one by Max Feigl published in last Saturday's "Herald" (No. 1214). The prize-winner in question has been available to problemists for some time, and while your action in writing to us is the strongest proof of your bona fides, we are afraid, in the event of any suggestion of plagiarism, your letter to us would not help you, as it was written after you had seen the position by Feigl. Practically the only real answer is that of prior publication.

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SAID TO CURE RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY TROUBLE, AND BLADDER TROUBLES.

We know that the readers of this paper appreciate good advice, and we are glad, therefore, to be able to publish the following from a prominent physician.

It is astonishing to know the prevalence of kidney trouble and other diseases, such as rheumatism, bladder, and liver troubles, which are almost invariably caused by weak kidneys. It is said on good authority that fully one-third of the people in Australia who have reached the age of maturity are more or less afflicted with kidney trouble in some form. The most dangerous feature of this disease is the fact that many people have it without their knowledge, and consequently neglect it until it has reached a dangerous stage.

The least symptom of kidney trouble, such as backache, must be given prompt attention, and a good reliable treatment should be taken, until every trace of the disease has been eliminated. We are glad to be able to give our readers a prescription which we have seldom known to fail in any case. It contains no harmful ingredients, is pleasant to take, not expensive, and can be supplied by any good chemist. It is as follows:—

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Note.—Other papers are privileged to copy the above.—Advt.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The scheme of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra for the present season, by which a fresh conductor has directed each concert in turn, will be completed at next Thursday's matinee by the appearance of Mr. Joseph Bradley in succession to Messrs. Arundel Orchard, Marshall Hall, and Gustav Slapoffski. Mr. Bradley will introduce some important works new to this city, and more especially the tone-poem "Tod und Verklarung" ("Death and Transfiguration") of Richard Strauss. This will form a valuable addition to our rather scanty acquaintance with the composer of the "Sinfonia Domestica," and the operas "Salome" and "Elektra." Richard Strauss, the son of a first horn-player at the Munich Court Orchestra, is even yet only 45 years of age, but his genius manifested itself so early that he was appointed sole conductor of the famous Meiningen Orchestra in succession to Bulow when only 21 years of age. The tone-poem in question was written when he was 25, yet Gustav Brecher, of Leipzig, classes it as in the fourth of the six "periods" into which his works may be divided in relation to their changeful styles. Ernest Newman, in his book on Strauss, describes it as "perhaps the most perfect thing he has done," and attributes to it "a quite Beethovian unity and breadth of conception." Thursday's audience will be admirably instructed upon the significance of the work by a programme note, which includes a translation of verses by Alexander Ritter, paraphrasing the composer's own prose Scenario. The poem alludes to a sick man dying in a garret, and to the visions of childhood's innocence, the golden dreams of youth, and the ambitions of middle life which pass before his eyes until the iron club of Death shatters the earthly frame. Then mighty voices from out high Heaven reveal all that here he strove to know—"World transfigured, World redeemed." Mr. Bradley will also conduct for the first time here Weingartner's orchestral setting of Weber's "Invitation to the Waltz." This famous German conductor maintains that Berlioz kept so closely to the original when he arranged it for orchestra that all he did was to secure a more sonorous rendering than the pianoforte is capable of affording. It seems that Berlioz changed the key of the "Invitation" because Weber's passages would otherwise have been too difficult for the players. Weingartner has not copied these passages note for note, but has remodelled them so as to retain the original key for the new instrumentation. Yet a third novelty will be a Slav March composed by Tchaikowsky in 1876 for a benefit concert in Moscow in aid of the Servians wounded in the war with Turkey. This piece was at that time described as "The Russo-Servian March."

"As You Like It" has been staged during the week as the final production of the Asche-Brayton sojourn in Melbourne, and in this way theirs has been an entirely Shakesperian season. Truly a noble achievement with which to signalise "the return of the native." The woodland comedy has been beautifully staged. The central success fell to Miss Lily Brayton, "a strikingly handsome woman, gowned in the flowing robes of the period, with a chaplet like an aureole round her head." As the forest shepherd she also proved "buoyant, witty, resourceful, piquant, and charming," whilst Mr. Oscar Asche as Jaques, Mr. Athol Forde as Touchstone, and Mr. Ian Penny as Orlando, were all included in a cast concerning which so many published differences of opinion exist that playgoers here will all the more eagerly determine to see for themselves a revival which is drawing crowded houses in the sister capital. The Clarke-Meynell-Gunn firm will bring the new English company here so as to arrive on Friday week. On Tuesday last the new general manager, Mr. Bertie A. Meyer, visited the Criterion to survey the local situation, returning to the Melbourne Theatre Royal yesterday. This new business representative was chiefly concerned in explaining what a tremendous season Mr. Asche had enjoyed during the past three months, and was with difficulty led to talk about himself. It seems that he was educated in France and Germany, and tried tea-planting in Ceylon for a time. His first effort as a theatrical manager was with Mme. Rejane at the London Garrick Theatre five years ago, when that brilliant comedienne revived "La Passerelle," the comedy so successful in English as "The Marriage of Kitty," and the following year he managed the Coquelin season at the Shaftesbury. There is in London a German committee which guarantees the cost of an annual dramatic season in German at different theatres, and on more than one occasion Mr. Meyer has represented the subscribers' syndicate at the Great Queen-street Theatre. Last year, on the other hand, he was in charge of Mme. Bartet's season. This French actress, who was encouraged by the King and Queen to visit London, is not as much talked about as Rejane, Hading, or Bernhardt, but is none the less one of the finest artists in the classic style that the modern French stage has produced. Her diction is especially pure. Mr. Meyer managed Edna May's farewell season in "Nellie Neill" at the Aldwych Theatre, and then joined Mr. Oscar Asche, with whom he has remained happily during a period which will cover two years by the time he reaches England again.

Miss Amy Castles, who has been absent in Europe since February, 1903, has become widely known upon the Continent, more especially in Germany and Holland, her annual engagements in the latter taking her both to Scheveningen and the Hague. She brings with her from the latter city, as a tribute to her charm as a singer, a diamond ring, presented by the Queen Dowager of Holland. "And why not from the Queen herself?" asks the "fair reader." However, it appears that the young Queen is not only uninstructed in the art, but almost "anti-musical"—and thus Miss Castles throws upon this Royal personage a gleam of that light which the society pournals and reviews so obsequiously shade from the world at large!

The old system under which such a musical conductor as the late Leon Caron presided over the Royal Comic Opera Company for 20 years has long since been abolished by the J. C. Williamson management. Under the new method there is a rapid succession of clever young musicians from England, who are supposed to bring over the latest ideas in the direction of two or three of the latest pieces. The most recent arrival is Mr. Fritz Hart, who inspires the musical side of "The King of Cadonia." The newcomer began his career at the age of seven in the choir of Westminster Abbey, one of the bass-singers in which at that time was Mr. Frederick Bevan, the song composer, now on the teaching staff of the Elder Conservatorium, Adelaide. Young Hart sang at the graveside of the poet Browning, and of the poet and divine Dr. Trench, Anglican Archbishop of Dublin, and also at the memorial service for General Gordon. During his stay in the choir young Hart studied music under the Abbey organist, Sir Frederick Bridge, and during his pupil age at the Royal College of Music, nearly 10 years later, he found himself under the same master, as well as Sir Hubert Parry and Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. He joined the R.C.M. one term before Clara Butt left, and had as fellow-students Miss Agnes Nicholls, England's foremost oratorio soprano of the present day, as well as the contralto Muriel Foster, who recently retired on her marriage, and the composer Coleridge Taylor. This now famous musician, whose setting of "Hiawatha" is familiar to musical amateurs on this side, is a coloured man, and very dark at that, though his father was white. On one occasion when he inadvertently described himself to a group of Royal College students as "black in the face with rage," there was a hearty laugh, in which he himself cordially joined! After leaving the College Mr. Hart successfully took up work as a conductor in London and the provinces, and for 10 years he has directed companies belonging to Mrs. D'Oyley Carte, and also to Mr. George Edwardes. Recently, whilst conducting "The Merry Widow" on tour, the robust tenor of the company was Mr. Haigh Jackson, lately here as a baritone, who has succeeded by great care in "training up his voice." The erstwhile baritone was very enthusiastic about Australia, and his representations largely induced Mr. Hart to come here. Last September the newcomer had an original "Fantasia Overture" performed under his own baton at Queen's Hall by the London Symphony Orchestra, the themes of which were from Devonshire folk-songs, and he has with him ballet suites, and other compositions, which may possibly see the light during his stay at the antipodes.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

The Artful Brewer and the Budget.—Lord Kitchener's New Command.—The First Sea Lord.—The Canadian Boat Song.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 13.

The tempering of the wind to the shorn lamb is a kindly process which finds striking illustrations in the incidents of the Budget Bill as it affects "The trade." In ordinary sessions the Chancellor of the Exchequer's proposals would have received legislative sanction at least two months ago, during which period increased taxation would have been operative. As things stand, the House of Commons is not even midway through debate on the Budget, and, according to current calculations, October will have sped some way before the Bill receives the Royal assent. Meanwhile duties on beer and spirits are levied on the old scale. That of itself would have been a boon as delaying by such period the dreaded imposition. But "The Trade" has done better than enjoy the benefit here indicated. As soon as the Chancellor of the Exchequer expounded his scheme, including an appreciable advance in duty on spirits and an increase in the rate of License Duty, the publican put up his prices on the public. Whilst paying in the shape of taxation precisely the same as he was liable for before the Budget was introduced, he invented a tumbler of reduced size, which he ironically called the Lloyd-George, and out of which he dispensed reduced measures of beer. There was something contagious in the emotion with which he adopted a course forced upon him by a recklessly criminal Ministry. Over his counter he displayed a placard informing irate customers that their privation was due to the rapacity of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has had an elaborate estimate made of the weekly increment of profit accruing to "The Trade" under existing exceptional circumstances. He tells me that, assuming sales of beer have been kept up, it works out at the rate of £12,000,000 per annum.

Mr. Lloyd-George's speech at Limehouse continues to be a favourite theme of denunciation in the Opposition camp. The pained regret with which it is regarded is occasionally diverted by a pang of anguish created by the public utterances of the President of the Board of Trade. The latter summed up the situation described above by the declaration that "If beer has gone up in price, it is not because the working classes are taxed by the Government, but because they are swindled by the brewer." Brought to book in the House of Commons, this extract from his speech shaken at his head by a shocked member opposite, Mr. Winston Churchill made answer, "I see no reason to amplify the statement, still less to modify it in any respect. I am obliged to the hon. gentleman for securing for it a wider publicity." As for Mr. Lloyd-George's "platform brutalities," as fastidious Unionists call them, attack is hampered by reminder of the fact that, whether discussing the ownership of land, its taxation, the relations of the House of Lords with the House of Commons, or the question of fair trade, he is only repeating in varied but not less vigorous phrase utterances by Mr. Chamberlain, that a quarter of a century ago equally shocked the self-appointed guardians of law and order. To strike at Mr. Lloyd-George is to hit their own chief champion and most esteemed leader.

I hear from an inside circle some particulars about the resignation by the Duke of Connaught of his position at Malta. To begin with, not only was the step taken on H.R.H.'s initiative but was in opposition to the desire of his Majesty and the inclination of the War Office authorities. The command was created for the Duke and pressed upon undisguisedly unwilling acceptance. Its military and administrative importance was extolled, and the offer was made more attractive by lavish expenditure on the official residence. The Duke was not long discovering indication of the fact that he had been shelved—splendidly, it is true, but still cut adrift from important active service. More than a year ago he intimated desire to be relieved of the command, but was induced to stay on. Further experience strengthened his dislike for what was literally an ornamental position.

The appointment of Lord Kitchener as his successor seems a sufficient answer to this honourable sensitiveness. It is not likely that one of the best assets of the British army would be wasted on a sinecure office. But the Mediterranean command conferred upon Lord Kitchener will be a very different thing from that exercised by the Duke of Connaught. It will actually extend to the whole of the forces to be contributed by the colonies to imperial defence, in accordance with the scheme now being fashioned in conference in London. Such supervision obviously might be more conveniently conducted from a room in the War Office at London than from Malta. It is not unsafe to predict that, when the little business of letting down the Duke of Connaught gently has served its purpose, Lord Kitchener will take up his quarters in the neighbourhood of Whitehall, and thence conduct the important new business confided to his charge.

On the day of the naval review at Spithead rumour ran through the fleet that the occasion, marking the latest stage of perfection of strength and fitness of the British navy, would be crowned by a gracious act on the part of the Sovereign. Sir John Fisher, it was said, recognising the completion of his great task of reforming the navy, would resign his post at the Admiralty and accept a peerage. It was confidently and circumstantially asserted that Monday morning's papers would contain the piquant bit of news. Needless to add, the eagerly-sought announcement was not forthcoming. Nor is it likely at any near date to be printed. I have the best authority for stating that the First Sea Lord has not even begun to think of retiring. It is true that a few weeks ago he entered upon his sixty-eighth year. But alike in mental and physical vigour he is 20 years younger than authenticated records affirm. Whilst age and service limits automatically shorten the active career of mere admirals like Lord Charles Beresford, the First Sea Lord is unhampered by such regulation. Sir John Fisher by no means regards his work at the Admiralty as finished, and will stay on till it is.

A correspondence, interesting from a literary point of view, has arisen in connection with a paragraph in this letter dated April 15. A Sunday morning paper having attributed to Lord Rosebery quotation of a verse from the "Canadian Boat Song," I pointed out that it was Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Inverness in September, 1885, on the condition of the crofters, who effectively cited it. I went on to state that the author was Mr. Wilfrid Campbell, born in Canada and living there at this day, holding a position in the Vice-Regal Privy Council office. I cannot at the moment recall the authority upon which this affirmation was made, and with the House of Commons occasionally sitting fifteen hours on end in Committee on the Budget Bill I have not time to look it up. But I frankly admit that my authority, whosoever he be, must have been in error. The correspondence starts from Sydney, in a letter addressed by "J.M." to the editor of the "Greenock Herald." "J.M." relates how, the paragraph being printed in the "Life in London" column of the "Sydney Morning Herald," one of the Judges made a request through the press for publication of the whole poem, which, he said, had been running through his memory for years, but he was unable to trace the origin. The appeal was answered by the hon. secretary of the Highland Society of New South Wales, who said that the authorship remained shrouded in mystery. Other correspondents assigned it to John Galt, a native of Greenock, whence the transference of the inquisition to that town.

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A WOMAN'S LETTER.

The Belgian Sea Beaches.

HEYST, Aug. 12.

My holiday this year is being spent at Belgian plages, and as the weather is superb I have every chance of seeing something of this most enterprising and interesting country. At first sight one is tempted to think that France and Belgium are as much akin as the Siamese twins—but the idea is soon forsaken. Though the two countries are very near each other and have the common tie of language, as far as the upper classes and the commercial community are concerned, they are entirely different. As a matter of fact they are Flemish, the people of Le Pays Bas—that part of the world which caused our army in the days of the Duke to use strong expletives. And I quite understand why. The coast is girt with sandy dunes—which extend some distance inland, wherever the land is not required for building—and it was over this kind of country our army moved when the troops disembarked before Waterloo. It is as if you concentrated your men at the Semaphore in South Australia, and then began a march on Adelaide. The coast from Gravelines through Dunkirque, and on the entire littoral as far as the mouth of the Scheldt, is all sandy dunes, with magnificent foreshores.

We were eleven hours by the clock getting from St. Katherine's wharf to Ostende, where the Alouette berthed in front of the railway, while a great van from the Italian line stood waiting to disgorge its freight for transhipment to London. We came on to Heyst.

Here, the digue is magnificent, the bathing of the best, with a long line of fishing-boats in the foreground, with wonderful sails of coppery-red, making a fine patch of colour—everyone paints or photographs them—they fish all night, and lie on the beach during the day, with their sails unfurled. This is a feature of boats on this coast—they moor with all sail standing, and it adds much to the picturesque effect in the mise-en-scène.

Continental Mode.

Life in Heyst is gay, and one sees some beautiful gowns, white predominating over all colours. Most lovely white frocks they are—generally of linen intersected with lace or embroideries. All the skirts are made high-waisted, fitting closely over the hips and pleated downwards. I have not seen one quite plain skirt. The newest designs in skirts are those which are set out in a deep kind of yoke—or, perhaps, a princess skirt, with full frillings from the knee would give you a better idea of what I mean. And this is the style that will be worn for autumn and winter. The skirts will be pleated from the knee, and made like princess gowns rather than Directoire costumes. The bodices will fit closely, and made with tight sleeves and some form of yoke. The skirts button down the back, in some cases straight, in others they fasten slanting. Coats are very loose and long, braided and embroidered, fastened low down near the knees with three great buttons. I saw a costume of this kind just come from Paris before I left London, made in the new shade of mastic grey. The hat was of grey moire, on a Sparta-shape brim, quite plain, with the silk stretched plain over. The crown was very high, and the stuff gathered on to it trimmed with a plaited bandeau of ostrich feathers. These are called Apache hats, and are worn well down on the head. The crowns are immense.

Moire is to be the fashionable material for millinery this winter, and we shall see it in all shades. I can see its possibility in cream-white, with white cloth costumes, and I think the rage for white will extend through the autumn.

The Belgians wear the most perfect of white blouses in white lawn and mull, with quantities of lace and embroidery. A fine insertion of Irish lace with raised roses is put on at intervals. The needlework involved in these garments is something stupendous. These lovely blouses and exquisitely-cut linen skirts are the rage.

As this coast is windy, and large hats all but impossible, you see a great number of white Dutch bonnets made of lace, spotted muslin, net—anything—with little lappets falling over the ears and bows or rosettes of ribbon. They are most becoming to fair-haired young girls. Then, again, are many white wool caps, such as are worn in Switzerland for sleighing or other sports. They fit closely, and some girls run a ribbon through the straight, upturned brim. Large hats are worn, made of Tagal straw, trimmed with enormous wings about 18 inches in length. Some of the wings cost 35s a pair. You can't get anything worth wearing under half a guinea. They are beautifully made, and look well when properly put into the hats.

I see golf coats of crocheted wool, in all colours. One smart woman at Knocke used to wear a black and white skirt, with a deep orange-coloured golf coat, and white wool cap.

In the water she wore a black glace bathing costume, beautifully fitted, and a scarlet satin cap—making a charming appearance amongst the crowds of blue serge costumes.

Children all wear coloured jersey suits, boys and girls alike, and look sweet dotted over the broad stretches of sand.

L'Art Nouveau.

No people know better than the Belgians how to be comfortable at the seaside. It is an affluent nation, and the idea is to build handsome villas on the different digues, and furnish them with great taste. The style we call L'art nouveau has taken a strong hold upon the minds of Belgian architects, and the consequence is that you get a facade of exceedingly fine houses, beautifully built, and all so contrived that the front of each house is left open—a kind of loggia or stoep. Behind this is a salon, opening on to a salle-a-manger. You can see from the digue right through. It is so comfortable and beautifully planned—flowers are displayed everywhere—beautiful hydrangeas, geraniums, roses, and the whole appointments, the blinds rich with filet lace and embroidery, festooned curtains of silk, and in the cool, dark distance tables laid ready for the dejeuner. The family sits in front, on the stoep, which always has pretty basket furniture and cloths, printed in artistic colourings. It is very different to the rough and ready methods of our way of going to the sea. The one is really comfortable, even luxurious, so the family takes its entire staff, and makes a long stay, from June till September.

In Heyst we have restaurants open to the front, and dine in the breezes; in fact, it is an entirely out-of-door existence. At night the cafes vie with each other in attractions of bands and concerts. The digue is brilliantly lit with arc lamps, and the young people and children dance to the music of the band playing at the hotels.

Children in the Cafes.

One thing does surprise me, the early age at which children begin the cafe habit. Last night a father and mother came in with two children of about eight and nine years old. They took a table and called for bocks of beer. Two bocks for the parents, one was shared by the little girls, and they sat, the four, until after 10 o'clock, sipping amber ale and enjoying the singing of an Italian soloist and an exceedingly funny French comic singer.

This morning at 10, I saw a lady and some small children sitting at a table and enjoying bocks of beer. In England this would not be allowed, as a law has been passed, and is now in effect, that no child under 14 may enter a public-house or be served with an intoxicating drink.

For physique, insular though you may deem me, the English carry the palm. The women are not so smart as the French or the Austrians, but they are good-looking and much less stout, while our men are peerless. You pick out an Englishman at once by fine carriage and a kind of possessive mien, which marks him one of a race of conquerors.

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THE TEST MATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

AN ANALYTICAL REVIEW.

(BY L. O. S. POIDEVIN.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.

In virtue of their two victories out of three finished matches the 1909 Australian team has not only successfully defended the "ashes," but has also won the rubber.

The general impression left by the whole series seems to be undoubtedly that the victors in every way deserved their success. Each succeeding match has strengthened that opinion, which, however, only came into being late in the season. And the reason for this is not difficult to trace. Australia lost the first test—and lost it badly. If the team were to be judged upon their play in that match, then there could only be one result for the test series. The critic who, in the exhilaration of the moment cried, "the first of five" (meaning, of course, that England would win all five matches), as events afterwards proved, made a terrible blunder; but there was some justification at the moment for his sanguine English view. Of course, we who had seen our players in happier vein knew that such form was all wrong. It was this knowledge that led me to write in the moment of defeat that "I quite refused to take it as any sort of index of either the strength of the side or its capabilities"; that "Australian sides had suffered severer drubbings than this before now in the first match of the series, but had always come up smiling for the remainder—and sometimes with a reversal of results. This may happen again." It must have been with the same spirit of confident hopefulness that the team entered upon the second test at Lords. The whole team seemed full of confidence on the opening morning of the match, and yet they had just come through probably their worst three weeks or so of the tour.

CAPTAIN NOBLE.

The turning point of the whole series was when Noble, after winning the toss at Lords, sent England in to bat first. Few captains would have had the enterprise or the daring to do as Noble did. From that point onwards to the close the Australian superiority asserted itself. It was not recognised at first, not even after the second match had been won to the colonies, for, of a truth, there was very little in the play up to this point. It was in the two drawn matches that the Australian play confirmed the previous results, and established the general impression of their superiority, and none more so than the one just finished, or, rather, unfinished.

This match was played under ideal cricket conditions—the only one to be so played—and it showed up our cricketers to the greatest advantage. These are the conditions which are customary to our men, who more than held their own in every department of the game, a remark which is true of every match of the series except the first. Our players certainly showed themselves to be good test match players. It was quite the feature of the tour that we won our matches under precisely those conditions in which it was anticipated we would not do much.

THE BOWLING COMBINATION.

Our bowling was our strength in those matches, and its strength lay in its variety. The team did not place undue reliance upon any one "star" bowler, nor did it ask for any special conditions. Whatever the conditions happened to be, we had the bowler to make use of them. To-day it was Cotter, to-morrow Armstrong or Laver or Macartney. When the wicket was worn a bit, as in the second innings at Lords, it was Armstrong who did the mischief. When it was soft with sticky tendencies, the left-handers were seen to advantage. At Leeds it was springy—too slow for Armstrong—but allowing just enough "turn" for Macartney to be very awkward. Cotter bowled well on several occasions in the tests, but Laver had his happiest experience on a drying wicket, bowling up against a strong wind at Manchester. The bowling of the team was well chosen for England's varying conditions. On the perfect wicket at the Oval—typically Australian conditions—our attack, except for Cotter and Armstrong (the former when the wicket was liveliest in the early part of the game, and the latter when the dust began to fly), looked very moderate, just as it might have done on the Sydney Cricket Ground. But the success of our bowling under typically English conditions has been sufficiently noteworthy to encourage selectors of teams to follow similar lines in building up the next touring team.

THE FIELDING.

Of our fielding, everyone seems to be saying that it has been the best team work they have ever seen. Ransford in the outfield has been a revelation of speed, accuracy in picking up, and perfection in returning. He has fielded with an energy that seems to say, "Give me a lot more to do; I am fond of it?" and yet his energy has never seemed forced. Macartney, too, has earned a tremendous reputation at mid-off and as a fielder to his own bowling. His quickness on his feet and his certainty in handling the ball have been really wonderful. Bardsley in a far less showy place in the field has also done excellent work. These players have been the three popular favourites in the field.

Our batting on the whole may not have quite realised expectations, but it has been much better than that of England.

WARREN BARDSLEY.

In the matter of individual performance there will always be something to remember about this season's tests. There is, for instance, Warren Bardsley's record-breaking feat of making twin centuries in the final match. The left-hander has been a great success all the tour. He has made fewer mistakes with the bat than any other player. His defence is, of course, the foundation upon which his success has been built, and all his strokes leave plenty of margin for error. Watching him play his two fine innings at the Oval this week, the onlooker must have felt that he never appeared likely to get out. He never hit the ball up, and when he did give a chance to MacLaren, at second-slip, it must have been a surprise to everyone, the English captain included. Bardsley was 77 at the time, and the mistake came in trying to "late cut" a ball from Rhodes, rather too well up for this stroke. Apart from this his seven hours' batting was quite free from blemish. It was a treat to the Australian partisan, and to the keen observer, for here was a young player with none of the style or brilliance of many great players that one could mention doing what had never before been done in test cricket. Bardsley never seemed to play a stroke that the average player might not have played equally as well; he did nothing for the gallery. He attempted nothing difficult or showy, but simply went steadily on, never making a mistake or giving rise to the least impression that in time he might do so. It requires patience and perseverance, as well as superlative skill, to do that. In the first innings he "played-on," and in the second he was given out "lbw." What an illustration of the value of soundness in defence and batting that aims largely at freedom from mistake! The Australian Eleven would have been badly off without it this trip if it had to depend upon its "flashy" players.

SOME COMPARISONS.

Vernon Ransford, too, has been a great success in the tests. His glorious century innings at Lords in the second test was one of the most potent factors in the Australian recovery after the disaster at Birmingham. Ransford, in the tests, was more consistent than Bardsley, doing something of note in every match. Their performances are worth placing side by side once again.

	Test 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Ransford	1·43	143 not	45·24	4·54 not	3·36 not
Bardsley	2·6	46·0	30·2	9·35	136·130

The two left-handers have been unqualified, and I should think unparalleled, success.

Armstrong had one great triumph with the ball in the second test. It was a match-winning effort, as was also that of Macartney at Leeds. On figures, however, Laver's performance at Manchester beats the lot, although Cotter's work at the Oval was full of merit. For the sake of comparison, I again obtrude some further statistics into these figures. Here they are:—

FIRST TEST (BIRMINGHAM).
First Innings (121).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Armstrong	15.3	7	27	5
Macartney	17	6	21	3

SECOND TEST (LORDS).
Second Innings (121).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Armstrong	24.5	10	35	6

THIRD TEST (LEEDS).
First Innings (182).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Macartney	25.3	6	58	7

Second Innings (87).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Macartney	16.5	5	27	4
Cotter	16	2	38	5

FOURTH TEST (MANCHESTER).
First Innings (119).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Laver	18.2	7	31	8

FIFTH TEST (OVAL).
First Innings (352).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cotter	27.4	1	95	6

Second Innings (104 for three).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Armstrong	7	4	8	2

It will be seen, therefore, that in each match there was bowling worthy of being placed on record. And that is at the bottom of our success.

There can be no doubt, I think, that in 1909 series of tests Noble and his colleagues have thoroughly deserved the honours. The better side has won the rubber.

THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Midsummer Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The House is still debating the land taxation clauses of the Finance Bill, and all-night sittings are the rule rather than the exception. The Government is determined to push on with business. The Opposition is equally determined to fight the Budget at every stage. The result is that members are sweltering through the nights of one of the hottest weeks known in London for years, in one of the hottest rooms in the metropolis. The House of Commons is notoriously ill-ventilated. In ordinarily warm weather it is hot there. In the present abnormal conditions it is as nearly as possible unbearable, and there is something approaching heroism in the response of members of both sides of the House to their respective Whips. The magnitude of proposals that involve taxation of land values in England was shown yesterday, when Mr. Asquith's decision to make the State responsible for the valuation of the whole of the land in the United Kingdom was supplemented by his estimate of the cost, which he stated at two million pounds. The Budget debate in general drags wearily along. A clause of the Finance Bill is passed occasionally, after prolonged discussion, and the next clause thereupon comes up for the same process. Daybreak finds the talkers talking to an utterly wearied House, in which some of the members are irritable, some are asleep, and all are bored—only, this sort of thing has to be done, and they do it. Amenities do creep in, however. Mr. Asquith having announced his intention to make a fighting attack on Birmingham by means of a great Budget League rally, next month, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain invited Mr. Balfour to reply to the speech in the same city. But Bingley Hall, the only place in Birmingham suitable for great demonstrations of the kind, has to be specially fitted up with seating accommodation for each such occasion, and because of an impending exhibition there difficulties arose. Two buildings-up and two dismantlings were impossible in the short vacant period available. Thereupon the Budget League was requested, and agreed, to allow the equipment of the hall to remain for Mr. Balfour's use—and all is well. Amenities of any kind are noteworthy in our present thermometer conditions. August 2 was the coldest first Monday in August ever known. Yesterday was the hottest day known for three years, and our heat wave is by no means over yet. In a climate of such malice it is a matter for wonder that we have any time left over from the weather for the mere courtesies of life.

What is Whisky?

In view of the enormous increase in public appreciation of whisky, by which, in England within the last few years, it has come to rival even beer as the popular national beverage, and in Australia, I suppose, rivals it equally, the question as to what really is and what is not whisky is one of interest, and deserving of answer. It has had answer this week in the report of the "Royal Commission on whisky and other potable spirits" which was appointed 18 months ago to make expert inquiry concerning the subject. The appointment of the Royal Commission was the result of a police court case, and an appeal from the magistrate's decision therein, as to the claim of patent still whisky to be regarded as the genuine article, a distinction held by its opponents to belong exclusively to the pot still product. That was the basis of the quarrel—pot still versus patent still. The former was the old process, and a deal of money was sunk in it. The latter was something of an interloper, and a dangerous one, too, for, unhappily for the pot still people, the public were increasingly inclined to the less highly flavoured and lighter product of the patent still. That is where the matter has interest for Australians, for it is the light blend of pot still and patent still which is largely exported, and we even have it specifically on the authority of the Royal Commission that "the demand in India and the colonies is generally for the lighter whiskies." Well, the Commission examined crowds of witnesses, and we were long entertained by the expert evidence of the many medical men called upon, for, as medical men will, they advanced opinions and stated conclusions which varied one from the other in so many details that no single person who had any idea at all on the subject of whisky could fail to find himself upheld, sooner or later, by an expert. Whisky was stated authoritatively to be bad for one, and it was stated equally authoritatively to be good for one, and it was further stated, and with irrefutable authority, to possess in turn every one of the infinite gradations of merit that range between bad and good. The point for Australians who drink whisky, however, is that they may continue to do so unalarmed, for the blend of pot still and patent still which produces the brands they know is now declared, once and for all, to be really whisky. It might so easily have been something else. "Whisky," says the Commission, "is a distillation from a mash of cereal grains saccharified by the diastase of malt"—and as long as it is really that, it may be made in a patent or in a pot still—it matters not.

The Glorious Twelfth.

Yesterday was August 12, and red-lettered in the sportsman's calendar. Grouse-shooting is begun. The birds are on the Scottish moors in thousands, and scores of parties are engaged at this moment in the process of killing them. It is not to be thought, however, that the perennial pleasure taken by a large body of Britons in the shooting season is concerned only with the slaughter of the birds. On the contrary, your true sportsman will rave to you of the merely passive delights of the breezy moors, and the Scottish hills, and the heather, and the beauty of the Highland mountain scenery. He will tell you of the joy of exchanging the sweltering August heat of London for wanderings at large among the wide spaces of those moorlands and mountains, and musings among the hills under a smokeless sky, where the wind blows fresh in his face, and the grey North Sea curves in the far distance a ribbon of silver. Shoot, of course, they do. The birds have been growing and fattening for weeks past, just in order that they may be fit to be beaten from the coverts at the appointed time, to rise within sight and range of the guns. Shootings have been taken by many hosts and hostesses, who will entertain large parties of friends assembled for specific pursuit of king grouse. It is estimated that in rent alone a sum of £400,000 is paid annually by the temporary owners of shooting and mountaineering privileges. And in each of them the guests are housed and entertained in the lavish way possible to these English rich, so that even the luncheon respite in the day's killing becomes an elaborate function, in which the daintiest meals are served with the polished equipment of a town house in London. In these luxurious days, too, many of the old-time rigours of the sport have given place to ease and comfort, and where men used to walk miles to the coverts they are now whirled in the luxury of motor cars. The exodus from London for the shooting north has been one of the sights of this week. King's Cross and Euston, the two railway stations which cater specifically for Scotland, have been besieged night and day. Trains have run in detachments, each of them crowded. Luggage, guns, dogs, motor cars, carriages, and horses, servants, and a motley of household appurtenances, have choked the stations to their limit. Whole trains have been divided off into sleeping compartments for the hundreds of travellers making the long journey to the north. News is coming daily to hand of the plentifulness and the good condition of this season's birds, and with our present spell of gorgeous weather to further assist towards a good time, the followers of the gun are obviously to be envied.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY for COUGHS and COLDS. The Reliable Family Cough Remedy. Guaranteed. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

For Influenza and Cold in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1/6.—Advt.

There is nothing else "just as good" as NESTLE'S MILK.—Advt.

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STARLING AND CO., 24 CASTLEREAGH-ST, CITY.
DOCTOR'S and DENTIST'S Chambers, Macquarie-st, income £12 wk., long lease, terms, £1500.
RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, city, 24 rms. and flats, magnif. furn., clears £10 week, terms, £750.
BOARDING-HOUSE, 20 rms., electric light, clears £800 p.a., proof, elab. furn., terms, £750.
BOARDING-HOUSE, 20 rms., newly furn., good grounds, etc., clears £4 10s wk., proof, £175.
RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 20 rms., clean and well furn., clears £5 wk., terms, £200.
LAUNDRY, tkg. £30 wk., estab. 20 yrs., new steam plant, all shirts and collars, trial, terms, £850.
CONFECTIONERY, clears £3 wk., same hands 10 yrs., nice appearance, good dwelling, £80.
NEWSAGENCY, Stat., etc., same hands 21 years, clears £550 p.a., books open, £1800, offer.
NEWSAGENCY, 4000 papers, shop, £15 wk., £220.
MIXED BUS., tkg. £45 wk., tram junction, stock worth money, attractive shop, gift, £200.
GROCERY, tkg. £36 wk. cash, price valuation only.
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
FOR SALE.

That most up-to-date and popular Business known as "ENGLERT'S FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY SHOP," with HIGH-CLASS REFRESHMENT ROOMS. Situated in the BEST and MOST CENTRAL POSITION IN PRINCE-STREET, GRAFTON.

The Owner has been in this Business for the past 21 years, and is now retiring after a successful business career.

STOCK, at landed cost.
PLANT, £165.
GOODWILL, £300.

RENT, £2 per week, on lease, five years. No Commissions. TERMS, CASH ONLY.

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With a view to centralising our Business in the City, we have just completed extensive alterations and additions to our Premises, and now offer our Branch Business at Newtown for Sale as a going concern, on reasonable terms.

The Premises are new and Up-to-date, capable of large extension, situate in the acknowledged best position in this populous and progressive suburb. The Stock is small, new, and well assorted. Plant about £250. Rent very moderate.

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Further particulars on application. Open till Sept. 30th. Principals only dealt with.

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568-570 George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE,
THE LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL,
and
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of the
LEADING HOTEL
in
BRISBANE.
Address
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Queensland.

FOR SALE, Up-to-date SAWMILL PLANT, Lismore district, full work, good investment.
Lease of First-class Hotel, Lismore.
Wood and Coal Business, Lismore, latest steam appliances, splendid returns.
Particulars,
M. A. MACKINNON,
Box 71. Lismore.

GROCERY and PROVISIONS, 2 large windows, 6 roomed House, rent £2, average weekly takings £50, plant, fixtures, fittings, etc., cost £165, take £175, weekly accounts outstanding about £100, stock about £125, inspect, a gift. Present hands 20 years. DUMFRIES, Herald Office.

MUSICAL WAREHOUSE, best, North Newcastle, big tuning connection, splendid turnover, two good agencies, stock £250, best stand and shop in town, selling under exceptional circumstances, splendid opportunity for piano-tuner, price for stock, lease, goodwill, fittings, £350, or offer, must be quick sale. Apply to-day, Music, 3 Drayton-street, Leichhardt.

A CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED. "SPEY," WEST ESPLANADE, MANLY. We have been authorised by Mrs. S. S. Moses to dispose of the above well-known and high-class Boarding Establishment, beautifully situated, within three minutes of ferry, genuine and urgent reasons for selling. Particulars obtainable only at JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, SOUTH COAST, THE ONLY ONE IN THE TOWN. Situated best part of Illawarra District, 76 miles from City. Accommodation for 30 guests.
Owing to ill-health of present owner, this excellent property is in the market. Contains 19 bedrooms, reception rooms, with offices; spacious outbuildings for horses, etc. Land 120ft by 100ft to good streets, in the heart of the town, close baths, with ocean bathing. House well furnished and well found in every particular, highly recommended. Very low price asked. Address by letter only, Mrs. A., Ben Venue, Flood-street, Bondi.

FOR Sale, Fruit and Refreshment Business, splendid position, and good locality, chance to work up a good thing during summer. Price, £40. Bargain. GEO. A. GIBB, Bus. Agent, 6 and 8 Stanmore-road, Enmore Tram Terminus, Next P.O.

IVAN HENRY.—Country Hotel, prosperous town on the Northern Line, leading house in district, most up to date, lease 10 years, rent £10 per week, Proof taking £150 per week. Will guarantee takings. 30 bedrooms, all well furnished. Plant worth £2000. Price asked, £3800. Can arrange big advance. 58 Hunter-st.

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A SPLENDID SOFTWOOD SAWMILL for SALE. Send for our list of North Coast DAIRY FARMS and ORCHARD LANDS, in best district in the State. BULL and LONG, Auctioneers, etc., COFF'S HARBOUR.

FOR SALE, in prosperous town on the Northern Rivers, CORDIAL and AERATED WATER BUSINESS, old established. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Particulars can be obtained from MAURI BROS. and THOMSON, Ltd., 46-8 York-street, Sydney.

TIME PAYMENT ART PICTURE BUSINESS.—We have been instructed to sell immediately a well-known, old-established TIME PAYMENT BUSINESS. Over 7000 Clients supplied. Outstanding debts £750; stock about £250. Will accept first reasonable offer. Apply Pictures, Herald.

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SADDLERY BUSINESS for SALE, good stock, no opposition, rising town, splendid opening. Particulars, P. J. MacNAMARA, Coff's Harbour.

STATIONERY and Fancy Goods, in city, low rent, busy neighbourhood. Season now commencing. Owner has to leave for England shortly. POSTCARD, Sydney Morning Herald.

SUPERIOR Residential Chambers, city, £350, £265, £185, good returns; Boarding-houses, North Sydney, £275, £180, D'hurst, £350. Can recommend. Mrs. SEYMOUR, 156 King-street. Tel., 4297.

SUBURBAN DAIRY, in full swing, 20 milkers, 3 horses, milk cart, etc., cheapest dairying offering. GARDINER, 114A Pitt-street.

ENERGETIC Business Man wants remunerative Employment for self and £25 to £50, not afraid of work, or would enter into partnership any bus., lady or gentleman with same amount. Apply 538, Herald.

TO INVESTORS.—For Sale, in leading city thoroughfare, well-stocked Retail Business, established many years, has a large permanent connection; principals only dealt with. Apply Store, Herald Office.

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GROCERY BUSINESS, suburb, doing £45 to £50 weekly; price, £30; stock (about £200) at valuation. Long lease of premises can be arranged. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street, city.

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TEA and GRILL ROOM, good dwelling, near George-street; tables, chairs, stove, gas griller, all utensils, no goodwill; £15 or offer; must be sold to-day. 37 Goulburn-street, city.

HAM, Beef, and Provision Merchant's Business for Sale, established 13 years, best position, Western suburbs; satisfactory reason for disposing. Apply MITCHELL, Produce Merchant, Bishop-st, Burwood.

GENUINE Produce, Fuel Bus. for Sale, good district. Particulars apply J. Johnson, Cobden-st, Enfield.

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They Work 24 Hours of Every Day, Filtering Out the Poisons which cause Backache, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Bladder Troubles, Dropsy, etc.

The kidneys never take a moment's rest; they keep on with their great work of filtering out uric acid and kidney poisons day after day, night after night, as long as we live. And so important is their work that, even though they get only a little behind, no part of the system is free from danger; the back aches, the limbs drag, the eyelids seem like lead; there are dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, dizzy spells, urinary troubles. The sufferer is moody, despondent, and irritable. This is how the fatal Bright's Disease begins. At the first sign of anything wrong with your health find out the cause, and treat the cause. Nearly every ill "the flesh is heir to" is due to disordered kidneys. Because the kidneys are the most important organs of the body, the most delicate organs of the body, and the hardest worked. Therefore, when you don't feel as well as you ought, look after your kidneys, give them help. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are special kidney help; all their healing power goes to the kidneys, and they have no action on the bowels. Doan's Pills correct urinary disorders, gravel, bladder troubles—cure backache, rheumatism, dropsy, and every kidney complaint—give tone to the whole system, and make you feel brighter, healthier, and happier. They are the one reliable kidney medicine, because they are especially for the kidneys and bladder, and do not interfere with any other organ. Read the following Testimony of people who have been Cured:—

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Mr. George Saunders, 17 Little Comber-street, Paddington, who is a prominent Union worker, writes:—"I am writing you in reference to the merit of your Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I look on it as an act of duty to commend your goods to the public generally. Briefly, the facts of my case are:—Just 12 months ago I had a severe attack of influenza, and afterwards I was doubled up with terrible pains in the small of my back. I tried all and sundry in the way of remedies for kidney complaint—a prescription from a well-known city doctor, remedies recommended by friends, and various patent medicines which I had seen advertised—but my back ached on in spite of treatment. One day I was waiting to see my employer to ask leave of absence—I felt too ill to keep at work—but he was engaged, so I had to go to work that day. A fellow-employee who had used Doan's Backache Kidney Pills with success purchased a box (I did not have the money with me at the time). He gave them to me, saying, 'Try these pills; I believe in them. If they cure you, pay me later on; if they don't, I'll bear the cost.' I am delighted to tell you that they did cure me; I have no backache now. I trust that other sufferers will benefit by my experience and get Doan's Backache Kidney Pills at once. They cured me, and will, I feel quite certain, cure others."

Two years later, Mr. Saunders says: "My cure has proved a permanent one. It is now two years since Doan's Backache Kidney Pills stopped my back from aching, and generally toned up and strengthened my kidneys."

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"NINE YEARS CURED."

Mr. P. Smith, 1 Cheltenham-street, Balmain, Sydney, says:—"I used Doan's Backache Kidney Pills for Kidney trouble, and they worked a miracle in my case. I had been under three doctors at different times, but their treatment did me no good. I used to be so bad that I would have to be carried home on a cart if an attack came on when working in the street. Sometimes I have been taken to the hospital when one of these bad attacks came on. My wife says she thought that I would never live through some of these bad turns. I suffered with a kind of biliousness and vomiting. My secretions were very bad. I could never bend my back or move at all when I had a bad turn. The people at the hospital gave me medicines, and recommended rubbing in liniments, but it was no use; they did not benefit me. I saw an advertisement for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and procured this remedy. I only took one box, and was cured. When I finished them I started work, and have worked ever since. It is heavy work I am doing, but it does not affect me. These pills cured me after years of suffering, and the relief was almost instantaneous."

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HOTEL, splendid position, best industrial suburb, lease 7½ years, rent £6, doing £65 per week at present, £1800. LOUIS A. BOURKE, Auctioneer and Hotel Broker, corner Pitt and Moore streets.

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HOTEL, Right at the New Markets.
Lease 5½ years. Rent, £8 per week.
Present trade 6 x 36's Tooth's; Spirits, £100 month.
A Golden Opportunity,
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PRICE, £1400.
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HAM, Beef, Teas, etc., wine license, genuine bus., cheap. Palmer's News Agency, L'hardt. T. 90 P.

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WANTED, Laundry, Western suburbs, up to £100, must stand investigation; no agts. Western, Hrld.

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WIDOW, from N.Z., requires Residential Chambers in city, to £150. Wanganui, Herald.

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MACHINERY.
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STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, Oil Engines, for all purposes, Marine, Stationary, Hoisting, and Portable, Hindley's High-speed Vertical Gas Engines, Suction Gas Plants, Alfa-Laval Cream Separators, Refrigerating Machinery for Ice-making, Butter Factories, and Cold Storage; Steam and Belt Power Pumps, L.K.G. Milking Machines, complete Butter Factory Equipments. WAUGH and JOSEPHSON, 342 Sussex-street, Sydney.

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

TROUBLE OVER A BANGLE.
£2000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.
VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Gross v Sydney Ice Skating Rink and Cold Storage Company, Limited.

Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., Mr. Gannon, and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. T. J. Hurley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by Leslie Gross against the Sydney Ice Skating Rink and Cold Storage Company, Limited, to recover compensation for alleged assault, false imprisonment, and giving him into custody without just cause or excuse at the Glaciarium on the evening of June 4 last. Damages were laid at £2000.

Defendants had filed a number of pleas, but the main defence was justification, on the ground that on the occasion referred to the plaintiff was misconducting himself, and as he refused to leave the building when requested he was removed, no more force being used in the operation than was necessary for the purpose.

His Honor, in summing up, said that plaintiff, in the first and second counts of his declaration, charged that the defendant company, by their manager, assaulted and beat him, and wrongfully caused him to be imprisoned, and give him into the custody of the police. The onus rested upon the plaintiff of proving these counts, and if he failed to do so the verdict must be for the defendant company. As manager of the rink, Mr. Poole had to fulfil certain duties in order to ensure that the proceedings were carried out in an orderly manner, and with due decorum, and he supposed that it was also his duty to see that nobody was allowed to remain in the rink who might be conducting himself in such a way as to be a nuisance to others. But he said without any doubt whatever that he had no authority from the company to give plaintiff in charge for stealing this bangle or on suspicion of stealing it. If, therefore, the jury came to the conclusion that Poole did give plaintiff in charge for stealing the bangle, or on suspicion of stealing it, then, though there might be a right of action against him, the defendant company would not be responsible, because Poole would be acting without their authority. As a servant of the company, Poole, if he thought that the property of his employers had been stolen, would have authority in order to protect the interests of those employers, to give the suspected person into custody; but he had no authority to put the law in motion in regard to something that was not the property of the company. On that view of the case, if they came to the conclusion that Poole did give plaintiff into the custody of the police on a charge of stealing the bangle, then there must be a verdict for the company on the first and second counts of the plaintiff's declaration. If, on the other hand, they were of opinion that plaintiff was given into custody by reason of his misbehaviour, or because he was misconducting himself, and becoming a nuisance, the defendants would be responsible for the action of Poole, because he would be acting within the scope of his authority. The issue in the first instance was whether Poole gave plaintiff into custody at all. There was a conflict of evidence on that point, and the jury would have to decide whether the plaintiff had made out that portion of his case. They would also have to consider what damage the plaintiff had sustained by reason of the breach of contract complained of by him in the third count of his declaration, in turning him out of the rink and refusing to permit him to re-enter. If they found on the evidence that the plaintiff was entitled to a verdict, they would then consider the question of damages. On that point they were entitled to deal with the question of how far the plaintiff, by his own action, brought about the result of which he complained by refusing the request not only of Mr. Poole and Mr. Wallace, but of the police, to give up the bangle. If he had told them at once that he was not in possession of the bangle, and that Miss Hall had it, all the trouble would have been avoided, but he refused to give it up. He asserted that Poole, when the police arrived, gave him into custody, but the evidence, on the other side, went to show that the police, when they came over to the Glaciarium, acted entirely on their own responsibility. That was, however, a matter for the jury to determine, and if they came to the conclusion that plaintiff was entitled to a verdict on the first and second counts they would award him fair and reasonable compensation. As to the claim for breach of contract, the question was whether plaintiff was misbehaving himself in such a way as to justify the defendant company in removing him from the building. If he was, they would find for the defendants on that count of the declaration; but if they came to the conclusion that the company's defence on the contract was not proved, plaintiff would be entitled to whatever damages flowed naturally from the breach.

The jury, after about two hours' consideration, returned a verdict for the defendant company on all the counts.

COLLAPSE OF A CIRCUS TENT.
GIRL CLAIMS £2000.

Lehmann v Wirth Brothers.

Mr. Carlos and Mr. H. E. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry (agent for Mr. M. A. Casey, of Orange), appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Brissenden and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. Arthur Deery, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Rosanna Teresa Lehmann, aged 15, by Frederick Lehmann, her next friend, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by her owing to the sudden collapse of one of the defendants' circus tents, during a performance at Orange, in September last. It appeared that on September 1, 1908, plaintiff attended the circus with her mother, brother, and sister, and they occupied the 2s seats. The day was stormy, and during the performance the wind blew strongly. It was contended that owing to the insecure manner in which the poles were adjusted inside of the tent, or from insufficient support, a portion of the canvas collapsed, and one of the poles, striking plaintiff, caused a compound fracture of the skull, necessitating a painful operation. It was also alleged that she was permanently disfigured, and her mental and physical powers impaired. Heavy expense for medical and surgical attendance and nursing was also incurred. Damages were laid at £2000.

The defendants denied that there was any negligence in taking steps for the security of the tent, and averred that the accident was due to the unusual severity of the storm, which arose suddenly and caused the king pole to snap.

The action was originally tried at the end of the sittings in June, when the jury, being unable to agree, were discharged.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

INJURED BY A FALLING TREE.

Gaffney and another v Shire of Rylstone.

Mr. Garland and Mr. C. G. W. Davidson, instructed by Mr. F. H. Greaves (agent for Mr. G. Davidson, of Mudgee), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Monahan, instructed by Mr. G. Crichton Smith, for the defendant council. This was an action brought by James Patrick Gaffney, of Bera Creek, near Mudgee, and Johanna, his wife, against the Shire of Rylstone to recover compensation from the defendants for injuries sustained by them, caused, as they alleged, by the negligence of the defendants or their servants. Plaintiffs' case has already been stated. £400 compensation was claimed for Mrs. Gaffney, and £100 for the husband.

Defendants pleaded not guilty, and that the work referred to, which they were authorised to carry out by the Local Government Act, 1906, was performed with due care and without negligence, and therefore the council was not responsible for the accident.

The jury returned a verdict for the female plaintiff in the sum of £100, and for the male plaintiff in the sum of £52 10s, in all £152 10s.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A MORTGAGE MATTER.

Oliphant v Corner.

Mr. Harriott, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen (agents for Mr. J. D. Kennedy, of Manilla), appeared for the plaintiffs, Phoebe Oliphant, William Martin Frennery, and Frank Mackenzie; and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell (agents for Messrs. Logan and Carlton, of West Maitland), appeared for the defendants, William Corner, Henry Corner, Stewart Corner, and Frank Arthur Corner. In this matter it appeared that plaintiffs are executors of the will of the late George Marshall Oliphant, and defendants are the executors of the will of the late William Corner. In 1883 one T. J. Stratton mortgaged certain land at Tamworth to William Corner, to secure payment of £1100 and interest, in 1886. G. M. Oliphant purchased the land from Stratton, and was accepted by Corner as the mortgagor. Oliphant in his turn sold the land, subject to the mortgage, to one William Kennedy, who was accepted by the mortgagee. Oliphant paid nothing in respect of the mortgage from this time, nor was any application made for payment until July of the present year, when a Common Law writ was issued claiming £2139 17s 5d alleged to be due under the mortgage. Pleas had been filed in the action, but plaintiffs were advised that they had no defence. The mortgage was transferred to Frank Arthur Corner in 1900. The present motion was to continue an injunction granted on August 25 last restraining the defendants from going on with the Common Law action.

By consent, it was ordered that the Common Law action should continue until judgment, but execution to be stayed on payment into Court of the amount of the judgment and costs of the action. Costs of the present application were reserved.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

FORWARD v FORWARD.

His Honor delivered judgment in the suit in which Celia Miriam Forward petitioned for divorce from William Forward on the ground of misconduct. The case had been postponed to allow of consideration of evidence respecting domicile. His Honor held that respondent had been domiciled in the State, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

EXCELL v EXCELL.

Ernest Walter Excell applied for dissolution of his marriage with Myra Ann Excell on the ground of misconduct with John Collman, who was joined as co-respondent. The respondent raised issues of cruelty and misconduct on the part of petitioner.

Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for petitioner; Mr. Windeyer and Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for respondent; and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for co-respondent.

Evidence for the petitioner was concluded.

Respondent gave evidence, in which she stated that her husband was averse to her having children. She denied the charge of misconduct with Collman or any other man.

During her examination the witness suddenly collapsed, and was carried from the court in a fainting condition. A medical man was sent for, and the case was suspended for a time.

Later on the witness again broke down, and her examination was deferred.

The Rev. H. E. West, formerly of Warialda and now of Wollongong, stated that he knew the parties in the suit well. With regard to the behaviour of the respondent he would say that in a bush town it was only unwise or indiscreet. Everybody talked about her going about with Collman. She was a member of his church, and both had been visited by him. When witness was coming away from Warialda petitioner asked him to try to persuade Mrs. Excell not to defend the case, and said that if she kept straight for a year or two there was no telling what would happen; also that he would be prepared to allow her £50 a year if she did not defend the case. Excell also said that his wife had given way to drink.

The Rev. F. E. W. Wilkinson, of Candelo, said that on the only occasion that he had a meal with the Excells at their house petitioner had belittled his wife. Excell had ordered the maid to do things at the table instead of leaving the matter to his wife. Witness could see by her demeanour that she was provoked.

His Honor: Is that all?

Witness: Yes; that is all I noticed.

His Honor: You can go back to Candelo to-night.

In response to the request of Mr. Mitchell his Honor noted that the witness was unnecessary.

Mrs. Webber said that she had only once seen Mrs. Excell drink a single glass of wine.

The case stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

THIRD-GRADE TAILORS' SHOPS AND FACTORIES.

Mr. G. S. Beeby appeared for the Journeymen Tailors' Association, in support of an application for a variation in the award in the clothing (tailoring) trade, so far as third class shops and factories were concerned; Mr. Thom appeared for the Sydney Clothing Manufacturers' Association, the Warehousemen's Association, and several private firms; Mr. Henderson appeared for the Master Tailors' Association.

Argument on the evidence taken during the hearing of the appeal was concluded, and his Honor reserved judgment.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Adolphus Watts, of Bowral, stonemason. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Margaret Abrahams, of Hallowe'en, Blenheim-street, Waverley, formerly of Manly, widow. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Charles John Royle, of Wahroonga and Bond street, Sydney, versus Robert Augustus Combermere Gibbings, of Moore-street, Sydney, and Neutral Bay, accountant. Petition to be heard September 24.

Annie Jackson, of Foster-street, Leichhardt, widow, versus S. D. Benjamin, of Armidale, stock and station agent. Petition to be heard September 24.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

APPEALS.
A LICENSING CASE.

The Attorney-General appealed against a decision of the Metropolitan Licensing Court of June 24 last, whereby the said Court assessed the value of the licensed premises known as the Steyne Hotel, situated at the corner of the Corso and Ocean Beach, Manly, of which Charles John Burchmore was at the time of the assessment the licensee, at the sum of £564. The principal grounds of the appeal were:—1. That the assessment was inadequate. 2. That the Court was in error in rejecting evidence, viz., the records of the Court, showing the annual value as assessed by the Court, and agreed to by the respective licensees of other licensed premises in Manly. 3. That the Court was in error in rejecting evidence of the annual value of the Grand Pier Hotel at Manly. 4. That the Court was in error in rejecting evidence of the relative annual value of the Steyne Hotel and the Grand Pier Hotel. 5. That the Court was in error in rejecting evidence of the weekly takings in the Steyne Hotel.

Mr. Piddington, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the appeal; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Asher, Old, and Jones, for the respondent.

The case stands part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Lehmann v Wirth and another (part heard).

Notice to Jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend Banco causes on Monday, the 20th instant, will not be required to attend until Tuesday, the 21st instant, at an hour to be advertised in morning papers. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Cause in No. 1 Court King-street.—M'Fadyen v Measures, Lucas v Roth. No. 2 Causes in No. 3 Court, King-street: Eagar v Sommerville, Anderson v M'Cafferty, City Bank of Sydney v Measures, Gumbleton v Bolsdon and wife, Bailey v Cusack.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Bowman v Shorter (part heard); Duffy v Bocock, motion to dismiss suit; Municipal Council of Sydney and Ward, petition for payment out; Carey v Carey, originating summons; Hyman v Hyman, originating summons; Douglas v Douglas, further consideration.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Attorney-General v Cobar Corporation, Ltd., to tax costs. 2.15 p.m.: Booth v Williams, to settle minutes of decree.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—James O'Mara, 10.15; Nicholas Flynn, 10.30; William Gaiger, 11; Michael Watson, 11.30; Eliza Watson, 12; Frances Mary Redwell, 12.30.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Sly, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10: Excell v Excell, Collmann co-respondent, part heard; Hobson v Hobson, Blackman co-respondent.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Creditors' Petitions: Herbert James Carter and Henry James Collier v John Hughes, Australian Rider-Ericsson Engine Company v Charles F. Wymer, Brown, Joske, and Co., Ltd., v William Hurst. Certificate application: Henry Magnusson.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.15 p.m.: Taxation of debtors' costs: William Williams.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Scholes and juries.—At 10 a.m.: Stafford v Norman, Stewart v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Black v Davies.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: Penalty summonses; To take plea and adjourn: T. W. Young v the Sydney Paper Mills, Ltd., same v Lewis, same v Brown (3 cases), same v Gunning, same v Paterson, same v Haigh, same v Owen, same v Hinds, same v Johnstone (3 cases), J. J. Morrish v Griffiths, same v Sheridan, same v Farmer and Co., Ltd. To be mentioned and adjourned: Turner v Ramaciotti. For hearing: Re tailoring (clothing) appeal, pronouncement as to interim conditions in first and second clause of shops; Journeymen Coopers' Society of New South Wales, application for constitution of board.

Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: For decision: Re N.S.W. Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, ex parte D. Maguire. At 10.15 a.m.: For hearing: Re Soap and Candle Making award, application under clause 6 by Lever Bros., Ltd. At 10.30 a.m.: Re soap and candle making award, application under clause 20 by Upton and Co., re F. Peters and J. Miller; re shop assistants' (metropolitan drapers') award, appeals under clause 9 by Miss A. Gates, Miss A. Levy, S. Bramley, and Miss L. George. At 11 a.m.: Re cigar trade award, application under clause 6 by H. [illegible]. At 11.30 a.m.: Re aerated waters award, application under clause 6 by R. Hemingway and S. Stewart; re painting trades (Cumberland) award, application for interpretation of clause 10.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Sydney Wickham, Frederick William Dowland [illegible], and Thomas Edward Love, conspiracy.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals of the Attorney-General, assessment of Licensing Court (part heard); Frank Flaherty, assault; David Annan, importing opium; John Robert [illegible], breach local government ordinance.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED LARCENY BY FINDING.

Henry Lawrence Ruddle, a young man, was charged yesterday at the Central Police Court before Mr. King, S.M., with stealing by finding a gold ring valued at 30s, the property of Charles Hendon, on September 13.

The evidence as given by Constable J. H. Smith was that he questioned the accused when attempting to dispose of the ring in a pawnshop. On being questioned Ruddle said that the ring was his property, and that he had had it for some time. Accused gave the name of White. When told that a ring answering the description had been inquired for the accused admitted that he came into possession of the ring on the previous day, and that he had picked it up just inside the doorway of a restaurant in Park-street, at about 10 a.m. He had not inquired for an owner, and further stated that he had looked next morning in the paper, but could not see any advertisement relating to it. Accused told witness that the reason he gave the wrong name was because he did not wish the pawn people to know where he lived.

Evidence was also given by the daughter of the pawnbroker, who stated that the accused wanted to sell the ring for 6s. She offered 4s 6d for it, and as the ring answered the description of one inquired for she informed the police.

Charles Hendon identified the ring as his property. He missed it on the 13th inst., and stated that he had been in the restaurant early in the morning. Witness reported the matter to the police that evening.

Ruddell, who pleaded not guilty, and reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Thomas Donnelly, 31, labourer, pleaded not guilty yesterday at the Central Police Court to a charge of having unlawfully assaulted Arthur Drewett, on September 16. The accused was also charged with having behaved in a riotous manner on the same date.

Constable M'Gann said that he arrested Donnelly in the act of striking the prosecutor. Accused had chased the prosecutor along Market-street, near Elizabeth-street.

The prosecutor stated that he was a barman. He refused to serve the accused, who thereupon used offensive language. When witness left the hotel for the purpose of finding a constable, the accused followed him and struck him in the eye.

Donnelly, who did not give evidence, was fined £4, with the alternative of two months. He was also fined £1, or 14 days, on the other charge.

ALLEGED FORGING AND UTTERING.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Vere Hunt, 32, was charged that on September 8 he did forge the signature of A. T. Newman to a cheque for £4 18s 6d, with intent to defraud, and that he did utter the same to John Warn Tuck. J. W. Tuck, the licensee of the Angel Hotel, said that he remembered accused going to his place on the 8th inst., when he gave witness the cheque produced in payment for a debt of one pound. Witness gave accused £3 18s 6d change, but when he paid the cheque into his account it was returned, and not paid. Accused stated to witness that the cheque was a builder's, and, as he knew the accused—a customer of his—was doing business with builders and architects he was satisfied with accused's statement. Accused, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial.

A CARTER'S EMBEZZLEMENT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Frank Hyde, 20, a carter, was charged with embezzling moneys, the property of his employers, Gray Bros., Ltd., trading at Whitehead and Co. George Edward Fowler, a clerk in the employ of the company, said that accused was employed as a carter, and it was his duty to pay in his takings every day when he reached the store. Witness had been through the sheets and found there was no record of sums of eight shillings and two shillings respectively, which were paid to the accused. Thomas Gray, managing director of Gray Bros., Ltd., stated that accused admitted to him that he had collected between £2 and £3, which he had not accounted for. The firm had had a lot of trouble with this sort of thing, and had to write off £250 for parcels lost and c.o.d. parcels not accounted for. The firm had no check on the work done casually outside of the office. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £4, or in default two months' imprisonment.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Patrick Rourke, 27, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., with cruelly illtreating a horse. It was stated that on September 17 accused flogged the horse with a whip until it bolted. A fine of 10s was imposed, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, D.S.M., Norman Jennings, 21, was charged with having feloniously received a set of harness, valued at £6 6s, the property of James Talent, knowing it to have been stolen. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £5, in default imprisonment for six weeks.

NOT PAYING HIS FARE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, D.S.M., Bernard Russell, of Campsie, was charged with having travelled in a railway carriage without having previously paid his fare, and with intent to avoid payment of the same. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined 5s and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for 24 hours.

FEET ON THE SEAT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, D.S.M., Arthur Henry Castley, of Rockdale, and Frank Mitchell, of Arncliffe, were each charged at the instance of Inspector Davies, of the Railway Department, with having placed their feet on the seat in a railway carriage. They each pleaded guilty, and were fined 5s and 6s costs each, in default imprisonment for 24 hours.

HURRYING OFF A TRAIN.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, William Henry Thomas, a resident of Kogarah, was proceeded against by the Railway Department for having wilfully interfered with the comfort of a passenger while travelling in a train. Mr. Hourigan appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Henry George Sutton said he was a first-class season ticket-holder on the railways. On August 3, just before they got to Sydney station, the defendant and others came through the train from the second-class cars into the car where witness was seated. They were bent on getting out of the train first. Witness stood at the door with his hand on the knob, waiting for the train to stop before alighting. Defendant asked witness to stand aside and let him out. "No," said witness, "I am a first-class passenger; you are second-class. I am waiting for the train to stop." Defendant caught hold of witness' arm to push him aside, remarking that he had to catch his boat. Witness remained there until the train stopped and then walked out. Next morning defendant came into the car and sat down alongside him. Defendant said he would have punched witness if the latter had been a younger man, and kept up a tirade of abuse all the way to Sydney. The attention of another passenger was called to the conduct of defendant, and that gentleman sat alongside witness to protect him. He called the official's attention to the conduct of defendant, and afterwards wrote to the department on the subject. Defendant was quite a stranger to witness.

Defendant said he was a second-class season ticket-holder, and in order that they could catch their steamer he and a dozen others worked their way through the train before it got to Sydney, and then jumped off next to the engine. Sutton, seeing witness and the others coming, stood up, and blocked the doorway. He said he was a railway official, and that witness had no right in a first-class car. He refused to open the door or let witness get out until the train stopped, and he got out first and witness lost his boat that morning. Next morning witness paid the excess fare and sat alongside Sutton in the first-class car, and asked for his name and address, intending to take action against him, but he never insulted him.

Inspector Davies: What did you want in that car at all?

Witness: I found out that Sutton was not a railway official, and I was going to proceed against him for saying that he was.

Mr. Davies: He has denied that he said he was an official.

The magistrate, Mr. Love, ordered defendant to pay a fine of £1 10s and 11s costs, in default imprisonment for seven days.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

(W. G. P.)

LIFE AS FERMENT.

If you asked an up-to-date variety of Macaulay's schoolboy to explain what an enzyme was he would answer promptly, "An enzyme is an organic catalyst." You would thank him and move sorrowfully away. Having read in a physiology book that practically every vital process is an enzyme action, you might venture to approach his less erudite younger brother with the same question. He would probably answer, "An enzyme is a sort of ferment." "You mean to tell me I am fermenting now?" And the dispassionate younger generation would reply, "Like a lump of yeast." It is hard to recover from such shocks to one's sense of self-esteem, yet this same fermentation is the fundamental mystery of our corporate body-life. Apparently every chemical transformation effected by protoplasm is a case of fermentation. The earliest known ferment was that which converts grape-sugar into alcohol and carbon dioxide. Pasteur, correcting the mistakes of Liebig, showed that the yeast that does this is alive—a unicellular plant. Later workers, correcting the mistakes of Pasteur, have shown (in 1895) that you can kill yeast and make an extract from it which will carry on alcoholic fermentation as well as the yeast itself. Hence the ferment is a substance which is manufactured by the living cell, though it is not itself alive. It is this substance that is called an enzyme. The statement is delusively simple. You can get enzymes—there are many of them—from yeast, or bacteria, or blood corpuscles, by plunging these things in liquid air to kill them, grinding them up with powdered glass and treating them with alcohol and water. Plainly there is no "life" left after all that. Yet an enzyme is not a mere chemical. We cannot analyse it. We have hardly the remotest idea of how it is made. And though it is not alive it is susceptible of a sort of second death. Unlike any mineral chemical, it is active only about the body temperature. A slight rise or fall arrests its activity—kills it over again we might say. Then, again, there is a strange thing about the way in which an enzyme works. A mere trace of it will accomplish reactions that all the resources of a laboratory cannot bring about, and no enzyme is used up in the process.

WHAT IS A CATALYST?

Now it happens that we see something like this in certain reactions where no question of life arises. Chemists have discovered numerous cases in which a slight trace of some particular substance carries on a reaction without itself being destroyed. Hydrogen and oxygen mixed in a test tube in the proportions to form water remain separate gases, but in the presence of a minute speck of spongy platinum they unite at once. Pure nitric acid has no effect on copper. With minute traces of other substances present a violent action begins at once. In the same way a few drops of sulphuric acid will "invert" a solution of sugar (change it into fruit sugar), but there is just as much acid after as before the operation. So many perfectly dry gases will not combine, but with a trace of water vapour present they unite readily. The general explanation of these cases is that the various reactions are always going on, even when the foreign substance is not present; but going on very slowly, or almost equally in two opposite directions. The foreign substance in some way (there are many theories) accelerates the process or accentuates it in one direction. Substances that do this are called catalysts; and as this is precisely what enzymes do they may be called organic catalysts. A deeper mystery is that even an inorganic catalyst can be "poisoned"—a mere trace of prussic acid stops the catalytic action of platinum referred to above.

THE BODY ENZYMES.

Of these ferments single-cell animals have a very small equipment, but as we ascend the scale the enzymes become very numerous, because each enzyme, like a good unionist, will only work at its own trade. Since we know next to nothing of what enzymes are chemically, it is usual to name them by what they do. Thus of those we possess Invertase changes cane-sugar into dextrose and levulose, Maltase changes maltose into dextrose, Lactase changes maltose (milk-sugar) into dextrose (grape-sugar), and Diastase changes starch into maltose. Then there are a number which act specially on proteins, converting them into nitrogenous organic acids. Among these are trypsin and pepsin. Another, Lipase, converts fats into glycerine and fatty acids. Many hasten the essential process of oxidation, and, to take a more special type of action, several produce clotting. The clotting of blood is due to an enzyme called Thrombin, which changes a soluble constituent of the blood plasma into fibrin. Similarly, Rennin converts a soluble constituent of milk into curd—it will curdle a million times its weight of milk. The protoplasm of particular cells has learned to produce particular enzymes. But what is more remarkable is that if a new enzyme is required for a special purpose, this is produced too. The so-called "precipitins" are such specially manufactured enzymes. "Toxins" are met by specific "antitoxins," and what we call "immunity" is merely the power of the body cells, and in particular the leucocytes, to produce the right enzyme. This process may be carried to an extraordinary extent. Tapeworms live in a strong digestive fluid, but they are not digested because they secrete an enzyme that neutralises the digestive fluid. Another strange and rather gruesome fact is that we are all cannibals at heart—at least our individual cells are—for digestive enzymes turn against the cell that reared them. Such "autolysis" explains why meat grows "tender" on hanging. The root explanation is that during starvation the body has to live on itself, digesting part of its own substance, to make food supplies for the surviving cells. And here is another quaint sidelight on the mysteries of body-chemistry. The formation of characteristic precipitum when sera from different animals are mixed, has, of course, become a useful test to determine whether a bloodstain is human or not. It has answered with pieces of an Egyptian mummy, guaranteed to be 5000 years old, and it has been shown that by the same test the presence in uncooked sausage of horse, cat, or dog can be detected.

GENERAL ENZYME ACTION.

So far as their chemistry goes—which is not very far—enzymes seem to be colloidal albuminous substances formed from some part of protoplasm. It was mentioned they were first isolated in the case of yeast, and as with animals they play a large part in the plant economy also. Thus there are some that dissolve cellulose, and others that decompose glucosides and oils. It is noticeable that in many plant reactions the net result of the enzyme action is to introduce the element of water into a molecule; for instance, starch is in this way turned into soluble glucose. Substances like diastase are specially abundant in seeds, tubers, bulbs, leaves, and young shoots. The transformation of a starch grain takes place in a peculiar manner. It does not dissolve as a crystal does in a solvent, but becomes corroded by narrow channels until it falls in pieces. Such a ferment is present of course in chlorophyll corpuscles. The chlorophyll manufactures the starch as raw material for the plant nutrition, and the ferments convert it into something more appetising—glucose and maltose. It is an astonishing thing that plants without difficulty transform starch, sugars, fats, and albuminous substances one into the other—more than the most skilful chemist is yet able to do. But enzymes are mystery-mongers all the time. They are found wherever there is living protoplasm, and without them life is impossible. Usually not one, but many of them together, are engaged in a cycle of operations; and as in a modern factory, where specialisation of machinery is pushed to the limit, each stops dead short when it has done its particular part of the work.

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Poisonous Fish.

The fishing methods in vogue in the islands are somewhat strange. The first night I spent on the lagoon at Tarawa was a very dark one. Our steamer was moored for the night, not being able to cross out through the intricate passage after sundown. Suddenly from out of a semi-circular beach about two miles away several lights appeared, and came towards the steamer. I counted ten of these lights. As they came closer they proved to be 10 large canoes, each canoe burning a flambeau of dried cocoanut palms. These burned for a considerable time, and threw a bright glare on the waters just in front of the prow of each canoe. The fish attracted by this light came up by hundreds, and all the natives had to do was to scoop them in with a net something like a prawn net. Another strange method of catching fish is that practised by the natives of an island called Little Makin. There is a fish there that swims just beneath the surface of the water. A string hundreds of yards long is dropped by the canoes in a circle. The fish then are frightened out towards this string barrier, and get huddled up against it, becoming an easy prey to the natives who are driving them, the hand net being the method of capture. It never seems to occur to the fish to dive beneath the string; they return to the centre, and back again, and are easily caught. It is rather a risky thing to consume fish in these islands without proper advice. A lot of poisonous fish abound, and, peculiarly enough, fish that would be innocuous at one island are poisonous at another. The advice given to strangers is, "Eat no fish without a native's advice." A few years ago a very sad incident took place on the Induna, one of the Burns, Philp steamers, at the Marshall Islands. The chief officer was an enthusiastic fisherman. He caught an eel one day of fine proportions, and it was agreed that he and the chief engineer would have it for supper. Fortunately for the chief engineer, business detained him on shore, and the repast was shared by the chief officer and one of the stewards. Both of them died in terrible agony within 24 hours. There seems to be a lot of poison in the coral in these islands, and it is necessary to wear either boots or shoes on the reef, for a cut generally forms into a very nasty sore, and has been known to affect the whole leg for a couple of months.

Insect Pests.

There are also most objectionable insects flying about other than mosquitoes, which are bad enough. There is an insect called the toddy bug. At first I suppose I had better explain what toddy is. One of the first things one notices in the islands is that the natives carry little half shells of cocoanuts on a string. You will see just about sundown the natives climbing the cocoanut trees, and making an incision in some of the top boughs, under which they place this little vessel hanging by the string to catch the drops. The tree bleeds all night, and fills the utensil, and this is the liquid which is consumed in the morning, and is much appreciated by the natives. This is called "tichalivi," which becomes "toddy" on fermentation. The brewing of this is a heinous offence, because it has been found to lead to so much evil. The toddy bug is an insect with a predilection for this beverage and any other drink that it can come in contact with. On last Christmas night there was a festive gathering at the German trading station—three German skippers, one German trader, and myself. The mission service had just concluded opposite, and the music of a melodious gramaphone replaced the rather discordant hymn-singing of the natives. The stirring strains of the "Double Eagle" floated out over the lagoon. The night was hot, and patches of perspiration came out on our white suits, aided and abetted by sundry goblets of good wine, which had been produced in honour of the occasion. I noticed that each drinker covered his glass with a playing card. Very soon myriads of insects resembling a tick with wings commenced to buzz round the kerosene lamp. These were toddy bugs on convivial purposes bent. They discharge a sort of liquid which creates a blister if it drops on the skin, and if the poison drops into anything drinkable an internal inflammation is set up. One alighted on my neck that night, and I crushed it with my hand there and then, before knowing the danger of such a step. The next morning I had a blister on my neck the size of a florin, which remained with me in its various developments for fully two weeks. The mosquitoes and flies are truly awful, and I have not the slightest doubt are the prolific cause of the spread of disease. This brings me to the subject of the health conditions of these islands. In this part of the world we have miles of sun-stricken waters, with just here and there tiny strips of land in the form of atolls, on which all the life of those equatorial zones is concentrated. Thousands of natives with very little elbow room are all living together, mainly on the products of the cocoanut and other unluscious fruits of these sterile islands, for sterile they are when we think of our own juicy fruits, which can never be grown in atoll soil. The diet, therefore, is limited.

Island Nights.

In Butaritari there is a roadway extending from one end of the island to the other. It is beautifully made, and bordered on each side by flat coral stones, while overhead the cocoanut fronds make a leafy canopy that shuts out the fierce rays of the sun. This roadway is over 20 miles long, and the villages are erected at intervals on it. Each village is required to sweep its stretch of roadway, and as a consequence the whole scene presents the appearance of some well-kept public garden. Cyclists could find no better pathway, and the mouth of the motorist would water at the sight of such a track. On either side the sea appears in glimpses, or open stretches. To walk through this avenue on a moonlight night is both weird and beautiful. The forms of natives flitting noiselessly through the trees, the thud of a nut as it falls to the ground, and the stillness broken here and there by the bark of a dog. Night seems more mystic under such influences, and, in the imagination, the strip of earth you occupy seems to have a place in the region of the Arabian Nights. The native houses are built a few yards off the roadway, and are quite open. In accordance with a recent regulation they have all to be provided with floors a few feet off the ground. Formerly the natives slept right on the ground, and this proved to be a cause of sickness. There are no beds or bedding. A folding sleeping mat is all that is used. You lie on one part, and pull the other part over you, and if there is a mosquito net, and there generally is, it is hung so as to cover the household. This is bad, particularly when any of the natives are consumptive.

Tuberculosis Extending.

One is struck with the large number of sores on the bodies of all the natives, young and old; and, in addition, tuberculosis is doing its deadly work throughout all the groups. As far as the Gilbert Islands are concerned, the growth of these diseases is of comparatively recent origin. It is claimed that 30 years ago they were unknown. To-day they represent something to be seriously grappled with, and it is now being recognised that they are factors that will ultimately decimate these islands and eradicate a race. These diseases may be regarded as the undesirable gifts of our civilisation, brought to these sylvan spots by rough sailors, and wanderers, in past years. On the island of Betio the British Protectorate has established a hospital, under the charge of Dr. Robertson. This young physician, after a distinguished medical service throughout the Boer War, accepted this position, with the view to establishing his own health, which had suffered through the vicissitudes of the campaign. Natives from contiguous islands flock to this medical centre, to be treated for all their more serious ills, and there is no more busier man in any well-ordered hospital in our civilisation than this young Scotch doctor. He is assisted by trained assistants from Fiji, who are coached up in preliminary way to undertake duties suitable to a doctor's assistant, and there are some very intelligent men amongst this brigade. The hospital is altogether on up-to-date European lines as regards equipment. It is a stucco structure, divided into two compartments, one half is a dispensary, and the other half is the operating theatre, where the knife is briskly plied day by day. The natives are peculiar people. When one member of the family gets sick to an extent necessary to call for his removal to the hospital, he is accompanied by the whole of the family—mother, father, sisters and brothers, wife and children. If it were a condition that he had to go into the hospital and leave his family behind him, then he would stay away and die. In recognition of this trait of the islanders' character, huts are built all round the operating theatre, comprising in themselves a small village for the resident sick and suffering. The patient is brought in, and he is tended and fed by his relatives, and attended daily by the doctor and his staff. There is one prolific cause of the spread of disease, particularly in regard to tuberculosis. Most of the natives smoke; not in the way we ourselves do. A boat's crew would probably have one pipe between them, and it is handed round, each man taking a certain number of whiffs. This is done irrespective of the condition of the health of any of the smokers. Then, again, you will see huddled under one mosquito net in a hut four or five people, old and young, some of whom are very badly diseased. This practice shows how these deadly diseases are spread, and how hopeless it is to expect to properly cope with them. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the two medical men in these islands, viz., Dr. Robertson at Tarawa and Dr. Bracken at Ocean Island. On Ocean Island and other islands where Asiatics come in any force, berri berri is to be dreaded. It is found that the disease of berri berri is transmitted through rice, and as far as possible safeguards are being adopted against it; but the real difficulty lies in the want of an intelligent co-operation on the part of the native population. Every now and then to the medical centre at Tarawa will come a sunburnt trader with perhaps his wife. Through the tan will be seen creeping the pallor of an insidious disease, which has been growing long unsuspected by its victim. Brought from remote islands in a chance schooner, or often sailing long stretches in an open boat, these people will come as a "dernier ressort" to the only medical aid available for them. Often the sentence of death has to be passed on these patient pioneers, who more often than not awake to the fact that when they have saved enough to get back to civilisation, they have also managed to develop in their constitutions a disease which condemns them to lay their bones in the shallow soil of the islands in which their lives have been passed. The island cemeteries are very pathetic sights. There is barely more than three or four feet of soil on any of these coral atolls, and rude crosses or coral slabs mark the last resting-place of the native and the trader alike. These shallow cemeteries would be veritable plague spots were it not for the great army of scavenger crabs that come up from the catacombs below.

Native Astronomy.

In some of these islands traditions are handed down, and much legendary lore is still available for the earnest inquirer. Most interesting it is to examine their ideas of the stars. They have an idea that the biggest stars in the sky are descended from one mother; that mother is Capella. She inherited the island of Ailinglablab, an atoll of the Marshall Islands. This, the natives claim, was the birthplace of the biggest stars. This star-lore is the peculiar possession of the navigating families of the Marshall Islands. At present there are only five or six of these families, who are very jealous of the knowledge they possess, and the utmost care is taken to conserve what they know from the vulgar herd. In the native idea stars make the weather. If they are thickly clustered in the east it is a sign that no bad weather can creep through. If, on the other hand, the stars are 20deg. to 30deg. over the horizon the wind has space to creep through, and they expect it. The most terrible stars are those of the Pegasus group, and if they are seen in the east about 8 o'clock in the evening and about 20deg. over the horizon, then it means bad weather. The Reverend Father Erdland, of Jaluit, has collected all these tales of the stars, and, being no mean astronomer himself, he finds no difficulty in following the explanation of the chief navigator of the islands, who is the best-knowledged native in the group in these matters of star knowledge.

The Great Copra Strike.

Coming back to earth again, the trade conditions of these islands represent a most interesting study. Copra is, of course, almost the sole commodity, and it is fought for strenuously by three commercial forces—the English, Germans, and Chinese. At the time of my visit things were a bit dull, owing to the huge strike that had spread throughout the whole of the Gilberts. At the time of my arrival the strike had lasted 11 months, having started in February, 1908. It was caused by the announcement that the price to be paid for copra by the buyers was to be reduced. Two cents per pound was the price which was finding acceptance up to the time of the strike; but the traders decided that in future the price was to be 1½ cent per pound. Upon notice being given of this reduction, the natives seriously objected, and at once stopped the making of copra. Just here I might explain how copra is made. The cocoanuts are taken from the trees and piled in huge heaps. They are then split with an axe, and the nut taken out and broken into small pieces and dried in the sun; then packed in bags and shipped. The chief organisers of the strike were the old men of the islands, and these nestors exercise a great influence. They pictured in glowing terms the all-sufficing character of nature's efforts on their behalf and so carried with them the younger minds that the cocoanuts rotted on the ground. Here and there a bit of black-legging went on, as it always will in any strike. It was permissible in this strike for all officials to sell copra. The native magistrates and the native police could sell it. In Butaritari there is a population of about 3000. The native officials number not more than 30; therefore, what they managed to sell at the reduced price was only a drop in the ocean, and they probably had to share the proceeds for such indulgences as tobacco and the like. The advice of the old men, however, prevailed over that of the officials. They never failed to remind the younger men that the old times were the best, and the natives were doing themselves no good by making themselves slaves to the white men. As a matter of fact, the natives did not suffer much by a year's strike. They lost a few luxuries and a bit of finery, but they may be safely regarded as having the best end of the stick. At Butaritari the Chinese seem to do the best business. They are generous in their credit, and, of course, run their business less expensively otherwise. By their methods they have captured perhaps half of the trade of the group. English and Germans share the other half.

Trade and Traders.

A trip round in a trading steamer is a most interesting experience. Right aft on all the trading steamers is what they call the trading room, which is a big cabin built on the poop, the inside of which is a veritable "johnny all sorts" shop. The native trade lines are stacked in piles on the shelves, while in a special section of the hold below is everything that can appeal to the native mind as an inducement to swap for copra. As the steamer enters the lagoon of the smaller islands at which there are no stores it is soon surrounded by a flotilla of canoes; all the decks are soon swarming with dusky buyers, eager for a "quid pro quo" for their copra. Altogether it represents a tropical "Paddy's Market." Inside the trade rooms are the sweating supercargoes, in singlets and pants, working indefatigably to swell the dividends of their company by judicious sales. Streaked through this mass of native buyers will be found a beachcomber or two coming up with his little bit, but, as a rule, his desideratum is gin or other creature comforts of a like character. These beachcombers represent an interesting study. The most of them probably deserve to be where they are, but here and there you find types that make you wonder how they struck the beach. Soon the packed canoes put off for the shore, accompanied by the beachcombers, and the anchor is weighed, and the steamer headed for another island, and so this phase of trade goes on.

Just a word in passing anent some of the types of traders one meets in these islands. There is a world of difference between the representatives of big firms and the isolated battlers who are there to keep life and soul together. The head of the German trading station in Butaritari, at the time of my visit was a retired sea captain, a big 17-stone man, with a keen eye to the main chance, and yet with a fine recognition that a man's health need not be sacrificed on the altar of business. The philosophy of his race is responsible for this attitude, and at the time that I write the burly captain is, I think, where, throughout three years of tropical servitude, he was longing to be, namely, in the homeland in North Germany. Every day was ticked off by him on an almanac, as bringing him nearer his Fatherland, and one of his chief anxieties was whether his father, aged 95, would have the goodness to keep alive till he came home. In fact, he wrote to him and told him not to die until he did return. I trust that he is now spreading himself in his little German village and that he will never again hear the "East a-callin'"—unless he wants to. Somehow, I think he will. Then there is the Chinaman. It was my privilege to meet Mr. Lum Hing, the representative of Messrs. On Chong and Co., and a kinder, more good-natured man never was born. At the magic age of 50 he is a well-preserved hearty man, with a most amiable face. Temperate yet full of a camaraderie that would appeal to anyone. Enough dignity to ensure respect, and a complacency that met all ideas, and a laugh that would have made Sir Alexander Peacock turn green with envy. Fair in business, not grasping, he was a type of China's best. Lum Hing was married. He is 52, his wife is 15, and at present they seem extremely happy.

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POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Alecons," Herald Office.

Buff.—The fowl is crop-bound, due to irregular or over-feeding. A good remedy is to pour several tablespoonfuls of water down the fowl's throat, and knead it on the outside with the fingers. Hold the bird head downwards, keeping the beak open with your finger; shake the head and crop when the contents of the latter will run out. It will take several applications of this to completely clear out the crop. When holding the head down, be careful not to keep it too long in that position, as the bird may choke. When thoroughly empty, give a teaspoonful of sweet or salad oil, shut up in a coop, and in a few hours feed lightly, with bread and milk.

W.H.H.—About the best tonic for poultry is that known as Douglas' Mixture, which is made as follows:—Sulphate of iron ½lb, sulphuric acid ½oz, and 1 gallon water. Place the sulphate of iron and acid in a earthenware vessel, pour on the water, and stir well with a stick. Leave it for a day, then pour into bottles; cork well, and seal. Dose: A teaspoonful to each half-pint of drinking water, or in the same proportion in the water used for mixing the morning feed, every third or fourth day. The drinking vessels, and those used to hold the mixture should not be of metal.

Mr. S. E. [illegible], secretary of the Pig and Poultry Farmers' Association, forwards a copy of the amended rules of that society. Rule 3 is a commendable one, and reads:—"The object for which this association is formed is to help one another. If any member reports to the secretary his or her loss through disease or otherwise, connected with ducks, fowls, pigs, etc., the secretary will inform the member appointed for the time being for such complaints, and the said one must lose no time in helping to find the cause and remedy thereof."

The breeding season being now well over, there is not much demand for birds for that purpose. Despite this there are some breeders who persist in sending to the pure-bred sales white Leghorn cockerels of from nine to twelve months of age, for which there is really no demand, the bulk of them having to be disposed of at 2s 6d or 3s each. Had these been sent in for killing purposes at from four to five months of age, they would have realised considerably more than they do at the present time. Unless fowls have some special merit, it will always pay best to dispose of them when from three to five months of age. They will then pay well for their rearing, while at double that age they show a decided loss to the breeder.

Time was when the ordinary cereal foods and green stuff were considered the only food essentials for fowls. Later day experience, however, disproves this, every breeder of note now acknowledging that, at least for eggs, meat in some form is an essential. It is this feature which is responsible for the excellent egg results obtained by those who keep a few fowls, the success being largely due to the considerable proportion of kitchen meat scraps, which always go to the fowls. Indeed, time after time small backyard breeders have written to this column, relating laying results, which although unquestioned, would scarcely furnish a reliable guide to others, unless the conditions of feeding were mentioned. The large suburban poultry farms are also very profitable, the success being due largely to the generous meat supply obtained cheaply at Glebe Island. There are, however, many breeders intermediate to the above, who keep flocks of, say, 50 to 200 or 300 fowls, and hitherto having no facilities for securing reasonably-priced meat, their profits consequently suffered. From an announcement in the business column of to-day's issue, it will be seen that the Poultry Farmers' Co-operative Society have made arrangements whereby this difficulty has been overcome, fresh, sound, boneless meat being obtainable in large or small quantities on several days of the week.

Poultry-breeders who refer to the commercial columns of last Monday's "Herald" will realise at a glance the very enviable position of the industry at the present time to what it was but two years ago. Wheat and maize are certainly a few pence per bushel higher than at that period, but amends are made by the lower rates for bran and pollard, the production of eggs and carcase thus equalling in cost that of 1907. It is, however, by the enhanced price for the products that the poultry men benefit. As will be seen, this, the cheapest month of the year, eggs are 11d per dozen, as against 9d of two years ago, or an advance of over 20 per cent., and it is almost assured they have reached their lowest. Fowls and ducks also share in the bigger prices, muscovies fetching up to 10s per pair during the week.

A writer in an English poultry journal lately put a query as to how many hens would be required to return 10s per week from eggs for 12 months. Some 20 replies were received, only two of them specifying the same number, as low as 20 were given, and as high as 120. Such a difference of opinion might suggest great indefiniteness on the supposed returns from fowls. At the same time, were the question as vaguely put from any other stock, there would be as many and varied opinions, the quality of the stock, the conditions, and management all influencing the profits.

The English "Farmers' Gazette" says:—"There is no point at which the amateur poultry-keeper is so liable to go wrong as in pinning his faith to breed rather than strain. This question of the value of strain is very forcibly brought home to us by the results of the laying competitions, and the valuable records published in the journal of the Department of Agriculture. Coming to the results as published the figures are striking. The best pen of 30 white Leghorns made an average of 171.6 eggs per hen for the year; the worst pen of the same breed made the very poor total of 69.8 eggs per bird. Taking the low price of 8d per dozen for the year round, the best flock laid eggs to the value of 9s 6d per bird, while the worst flock laid eggs worth 3s each bird, or not more than threefourths the cost of their keep. The best pen of Minorcas (30 birds) averaged 189 eggs each for the year, the worst pen of the same breed averaged 81 eggs each."

GUINEA FOWLS.

Guinea fowls, or, as they are more commonly called, guinea hens, are a variety of poultry well known to the ancients. It is not known at what time they were introduced to England, but in some of the old parish records of 1277 they are mentioned as forming portion of a feast, and called guinea hens. Originally they were natives of Africa; they are now common in America, the West Indies, and distributed over most of the countries of Europe. They are plentiful along the coast of the Mediterranean. In countries where they live in a primitive state they move about in large flocks, chiefly frequenting the banks of rivers and localities of close brushwood. Guinea fowls have a very roaming disposition, having a decided objection to confinement, and are not agreeable associates of fowls or other poultry. With the wandering disposition is also associated the habit of making their nests away from the homestead and amongst undergrowth, these attributes tending to their unpopularity. Withal they are not unprofitable, being layers of from 50 to 70 eggs in the year, of rich and delicate flavour, the flesh being also excellent eating; and so far as the Sydney markets are concerned the 30 or 40 all told which about average Friday's sales fail to meet the demand, the prices often reaching to 6s per couple. The flesh resembles that of pheasants, and at banquets guinea fowls are a frequent substitute, while at times when both viands are on the menu the guinea fowl supplies both, the difference being in the mode of trussing. They will hatch the eggs themselves if allowed to sit where they have laid them, but it is useless to put them on to a strange nest, as is done with hens, the usual system being to place the eggs under a bantam or other small hen, the period of hatching being 26 or 27 days. The hen and chickens should be placed in a roomy coop, in some quarter apart from other fowls, oatmeal, finely-chopped hard-boiled eggs, soaked bread, and curds being the best food for the first fortnight. After this the ordinary poultry foods will suffice. If kept in confinement green food must be supplied, the most relished being mustard and cress. Nettles are much used in England in the rearing of these birds. Should the Guinea hen hatch her brood in the bush, if in low, moist lands, she has been known to rear her entire brood on the available natural weeds, seeds, and insects. Perhaps the chief cause of the scarcity of Guinea fowls is the fact that the males preponderate in all broods; often but one or two hens are found in a hatch of a dozen. The distinguishing points of the male birds are longer wattles, a different cry, and denser colour on the neck. During mating season the birds are very combative among themselves, and harass other poultry. They prefer roosting outdoor, and are certainly the nomads of the poultry tribe.

BABY'S ITCHING ECZEMA.

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind, and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicines until we had spent fifty dollars (£10) or more, and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I bought only a dollar and a half's (6s 3d) worth of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and they did more good than all my doctor's medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. I would never think of using any other than Cuticura Soap for my babe. You are at liberty to publish this, it may help some distressed mother as I was helped. Mrs. W. M. Conerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., U.S.A., Sept. 15, 1908."

Reference: R. Towns and Co., Sydney.—Advt.

SOCIAL.

During the past week visitors from all parts of the world arrived in Sydney to be present at the important Congress now being held in our city. At all the social gatherings the number of strangers was quite remarkable. Many of the visitors brought out letters of introduction from mutual friends in England, some travelled out on the same mail boats from London with Sydney residents, and others have met at social gatherings, and the hand of friendship and hospitality, so characteristic of Australians, has been extended to all. The visitors express themselves delighted with Sydney, their greatest surprise being apparently, that we are "so English."

The news that her Excellency the Countess of Dudley had been obliged to cancel all her public engagements for the next five or six weeks, owing to ill-health, has caused much regret, and it is sincerely hoped that the rest and quiet ordered by her medical advisers will soon restore her Excellency to health and strength.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford will give their first garden-party in Sydney at the State Government House, Rose Bay, this afternoon.

The past week has been more or less devoted to entertaining the ladies accompanying the delegates to the Conference of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, and in endeavouring to show them as much hospitality as possible during their short visit to Sydney. The first of the large gathering took place at the Royal Exchange on Monday afternoon, when the visitors were formally welcomed by Mr. Wade. The attendance numbered nearly 2000, and the lare rooms were so crowded that it was almost impossible to see one's friends. Mrs. Bavin assisted her father, Mr. Winchcombe (president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce), in entertaining the guests, in the absence of her mother in England. Amongst those present were Mrs. C. G. Wade, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Sir Albert and Lady Spicer and Miss Spicer, Lady Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell French, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, Mr. and Mrs. Warnford-Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knox (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Ayrton and the Misses Ayrton, Mr. and Mrs. Merivale, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alcock, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner (Canada), Mr. and Mrs. Donald (N.Z.), Mr. and Mrs. Riseley (Bristol), Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Larke (Canada), and Mr. and Miss Dixson. Afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the formal speeches, and many of the visitors were introduced to Sydney residents.

The formal opening of the Congress took place on Tuesday afternoon in the Centenary Hall, York-street, and although cards of invitation had been issued to many to witness the opening ceremony by his Excellency the Governor-General, but few ladies availed themselves of the privilege of viewing the proceedings from the galleries. It was an historic gathering, and therefore of much interest, and as there were large cards, inscribed with the different places to be represented by the delegates, arranged on the long tables in the body of the hall, spectators were able to—in a measure—distinguish who was who. His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Lord Richard Nevill, Captain the Hon. Hore-Ruthven, and Mr. Callan, arrived punctually at half-past 2, driving up in an open barouche, with postilions and outriders, and an escort formed by the Sydney Lancers. His Excellency the State Governor was also present, attended by Captain Verney. Amongst the visitors in the gallery were Lady and Miss Spicer, Mrs. Bavin, Mrs. Russell French, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, and Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. W. Knox, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Miss Murray, Miss Philips, Miss Dixson, Mrs. Martin, and many strangers.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Rose Bay golf links on Wednesday, when the visitors were entertained by members of the Golf Club, and received by the associated committees. The weather was delightfully fine, and the charming situation of the clubhouse and the pretty view of the water quite fascinated those who had never before visited Sydney. Tea was served on small tables on the upper lawn and verandah, and the tennis and croquet games were watched with interest. Mrs. Russell French, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, and Mrs. Haswell were amongst those who received the visitors, and the guests included Lady and Miss Spicer, Mrs. Stubbs (W.A.), Mrs. Ashbolt (Hobart), Mrs. Chancellor (Hobart), Miss Dixson (Sheffield), Mrs. W. Knox (Melbourne), Mrs. M'Donald (Melbourne), Mrs. Bidewell (N.Z.), Mrs. Turnbull (N.Z.), Mrs. M'Morland, Mrs. Howard Berry (Melbourne), Mrs. Chadwick (Kidderminster), Mrs. Skinner (Canada), Mrs. and Miss Anderson (Kimberley, South Africa), Mrs. Warnford-Davis, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Filton, Mrs. Palliser Martin, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Pente, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stuysart (Queensland), Miss Catt (Queensland), Mrs. Alcock (Melbourne), Miss Brooks, Mrs. Reid (Melbourne), Mrs. Royse, Mrs. White, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Mrs. W. Docker, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. Harold Fairfax, Miss Mort, Miss Vera Simpson, and Mrs. and Miss Cape.

The beautiful decorations at the banquet held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening were the theme of universal admiration, and seldom has the hall presented such a bright and delightful scheme of colour. The wealth of flowers and the magnificent palms attracted the notice of all the visitors. Pink and white were the colours chosen for the general scheme of decoration, most effectively carried out in double pink and white peach blossoms, intermingled with trails of the wild clematis. The orchestral dais was a bower of giant palms and masses of greenery, illuminated with fairy electric lights, with here and there a native gum tree, on which were to be seen a variety of gaily plumed parrots, the kookaburra and a lyre bird being prominently placed. The British lion with its foot on the Union Jack stood near the kangaroo and emu, amidst a wealth of wild flowers, the handsome waratah being given pride of place in the centre. The mirrors in front of the dais were surrounded with clematis and greenery. The galleries were decorated with trophies of the flags of all nations and tall palms and the words "One Life," "One Flag," "One Fleet," "One Throne," and "Britons Hold Your Own," conspicuously placed. The pillars were entwined with pink muslin and decorated with palms and clematis, arches of peach blossom and clematis spanning the distance between each. From the ceiling hung balls of pink roses depending from feathery ropes of wild smilax. Everything was typical of Australia and her floral wealth, the numerous tables being arranged with branches of pink and white blossoms and trails of clematis. The menus formed a delightful souvenir of this memorable banquet. They were quite unique in design, resembling a sheaf of wheat, tied with blue ribbon. On one side was the New South Wales coat of arms, and miniature pictures showing our principal industries, the spaces decorated with waratahs and other wild flowers, and an inscription giving the date and occasion celebrated. On the obverse side was the British coat of arms and the flags of all nations, and a picture of the Sydney Royal Exchange.

On Thursday afternoon the wives and daughters of the delegates were entertained on the harbour, and in spite of the showers and grey day an enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy acted as host and hostess, and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. Littlejohn, and Mrs. Bavin assisted in entertaining the visitors, who had tea at the Royal Sydney Yacht Clubhouse, where they were most hospitably received. Amongst the visitors were Lady and Miss Spicer (London), Mrs. Scott (Dover), Mrs. and Miss Ayrton (Bradford), Mrs. Warnford-Davis (London), Mrs. Stubbs (Perth), Miss Jeffrey, Mrs. Shepard (Maryborough), Mrs. Chadwick (Kidderminster), Mrs. and Miss Anderson (Kimberley, South Africa), Mrs. W. G. Thompson (Rockhampton), Mrs. Gordon (Adelaide), Mrs. Percy Berry (Brisbane), Mrs. Ives (Leeds), Mrs. Fitton (Ossett), Mrs. Belcher (Winnipeg), Mrs. Skinner (Calgary), Mrs. and Miss Gage (Toronto), Miss Dixon (Sheffield), Miss Catt (Rockhampton), Miss Harrap (Launceston), Miss Philips (Adelaide), Mrs. Cockshott (Toronto), Mrs. Donald Donald (Wellington, N.Z.), Mrs. Wheway (Walsall), Mrs. Burgess (Hobart), Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Alfred Lee, Mrs. J. Gibbs, Mrs Beeston, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Charles Markell were amongst the Sydney ladies present.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Henry Searl, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Searl, with Miss Isabella Simpson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of New Canterbury-road, Petersham, took place at the Baptist Church, Lewisham, on Wednesday, September 8. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. B. Gawthorpe, a reception was held by the bride's parents in the Town Hall, Petersham.

After a nuptial mass on the 7th inst at the Catholic church, Bulli, Miss Amy M'Garry daughter of the late Michael M'Garry, of Clifton, and Mr. William M'Kinnon, only son of Mrs. M'Kinnon, of Marrickville, were married by the Rev. J. H. Morris. The bride was dressed in white Indian linen, trimmed with Brussels lace, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The principal bridesmaid was Miss M. Laws (Sydney), cousin of the bride. The best man was Mr. S. Bird, of Balgownie, uncle of the bridegroom. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Henness, where a number of guests were entertained.

At St. Joseph's Church, Newtown, on Wednesday, September 15, Miss Marie Lannen, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Lannen, of Leonore, Enmore, was married to Mr. T. J. Connelly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Dalton, assisted by Rev. J. Sheridan. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. T. Lyons (groomsman), and Mr. J. Connelly was best man. The church was artistically decorated with white flowers and pot plants, and was thronged with guests and spectators. The bride looked handsome in a dress of white, richly-flowered filet net over glace silk, the white satin panels being embroidered in silver. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms, and an embroiderd tulle veil, the only note of colour being small coral earrings and a coral necklet, which, with a diamond ring and shower bouquet, were gifts from the bridegroom. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Gertrude Lannen, and Miss Alice Gawne. Both wore Empire dresses of palest blue and pink satin charmeuse respectively and "Kitty Bellairs" hats. After the cermony, Mrs. Lannen, assisted by her daughter (Mrs. Isadore M. Blake), held a reception at the Dispensary Hall, Enmore, where the newly-married couple received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The wedding tea was presided over by Rev. Father Dalton, suported by Rev. J. Sheridan. The bride's travelling dress was of vieux rose crepe de chine, a hat of coarse vieux rose filet net, with large velvet bow at the back, and small roses beneath the brim. The honeymoon is being spent at Jenolan Caves.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting ladies were entertained at a river excursion, given by the president of the Women's Patriotic Club (Miss Macarthur Onslow) and the committee and members of the club. The steamer left Fort Macquarie about half-past 2, and, despite the inclemency of the weather, a large gathering assembled on board the Kookaburra, and a trip up the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers was made. About 200 ladies accepted invitations, amongst whom were Lady and Miss Spicer, Mrs. and Miss Anderson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. and Miss Harris, Miss Jeffrey, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Harrap, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Icely, Mrs. F. W. Bacon, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. and Miss Innes Noad, the Misses Gage, Mrs. Mosely, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. Lippmann, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. C. Youl. Excellent selections were rendered by the members of the club's orchestra under the direction of Miss Mardina Matheson. The party was invited to visit the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital, there they were subsequently entertained at afternoon-tea. Miss Prenter was the organising secretary, to whom the success and enjoyment of the excursion was greatly due.

Miss Amy Castles, who gives her first concert of the season this evening, returned to Sydney on Thursday morning after a long absence from Australia, during which time she has studied hard, and had a most successful career. Miss Castles was entertained at luncheon at the Australia on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. M. Meagher, and on Monday, Mrs. J. C. Williamson will give an at home in her honour.

Last night the president and members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce held a brilliant reception at the Town Hall, which is fully described elsewhere in our columns.

Lady Suttor was "at home" to a large number of friends last Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Wiston, Darling Point, the tea being given as a farewell to Mrs. G. H. Lee, who is shortly leaving for her home in New Zealand. Amongst the guests were Sir Henry and Lady Stephen, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. G. H. Lee and Miss Joan Lee, Mrs. Allen (N.Z.), Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Griffin (Yass), Mrs. Arthur Lassetter, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. W. Mort and Miss Mort, Miss Lamb, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Herbert Allen, and Miss Warry. Miss Suttor assisted in entertaining the guests. Tea was served in the dining-room, the tables being decorated with yellow and white flowers.

The annual sale of work in aid of the Melanesian Mission will be formally opened by Lady Chelmsford on Friday afternoon next, September 24.

After an absence in Tasmania of several years, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie have returned to Sydney, where they intend to reside.

The fourth of a series of afternoon teas was given on Tuesday by Miss Mildred Creed at her studio in Queensland Offices, Bridge-street. A large variety of her work in metal enamelling, stencilling, etc., was on view. Among the guests present were Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. Wardill, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Creed, Mrs. Evans, Misses Fitzhardinge, Allen, Caro, and Cowper.

A large and representative gathering assembled in the Mayor's room, North Sydney, on Wednesday afternoon, September 8, in response to an invitation from Mrs. Milson, Mayoress, North Sydney, to meet the organising secretary of the United Charities' Fund, Sydney. Preliminary addresses were given by Mr. H. M. Hawkins (hon. general secretary), Mr. Creswell (member of the council of the U.C.F.), and Mr. Arthur Upjohn (organising secretary of the U.C.F.) Mrs. Milson approved of the object of the fund in creating one strong source of revenue, from which all genuine charities would receive assistance. All present agreed to the action of the City Council in allowing but two street collections per annum, which was a commendable action, and hoped that this decision would remain unaltered. Mrs. Milson informed them that the two funds in question allowed to collect were the United Charities' Fund and the Hospital Saturday Fund, representing the charities and hospitals of Sydney and suburbs. A strong committee was formed to assist the fund generally. Lady Hay was elected president; Mesdames Alfred Milson, E. M. Clark, Carter, vice-presidents; Mrs. Alfred Milson was elected hon. general secretary, with Mesdames Tapson, Lang, Venn Brown, Quigley, Boyd, Gray, Stafford, and Gordon assistant secretaries. A sub-committee, consisting of the undermentioned ladies, was formed for the purpose of carrying out a series of entertainments to augment the receipts of the organisation:—Mesdames Malcolm Stephens, Menmuir, Alfred Milson, Venn Brown, Quigley, Gordon, Whatmore, A. J. Gray, the Misses Shand, B. Marsland, and Woodham. Afternoon tea was served, and a vote of thanks given to Mrs. Alfred Milson for her active sympathy in arranging such a successful afternoon's undertaking.

It has been proposed to hold an annual floral carnival in Sydney on similar lines to those held in France, Italy, and other parts of the European Continent and America, and with this object in view Lady Suttor presided at a preliminary meeting held in Baumann's rooms last Monday afternoon. Mr. Gosche, with whom the idea originated, was present, and said with our wealth of flowers, our genial climate, and picturesque surroundings, there should be no difficulty in making the carnival an annual fete and a great success. Mr. Gosche suggested that there should be a procession of floral motor cars, each car to represent some special subject, wherein every industry and profession might be represented. Pictures of cars decorated for a carnival in New Orleans were shown to those present, so that some idea could be gathered of what the spectacle would be. A general meeting with the above object in view is shortly to be held at the Australia, when further particulars will be arranged. The meeting on Monday was convened by Mrs. Sandeman Collum, and was well attended, those present being entertained at tea at the conclusion of the discussion.

The fourteenth annual ball of E (Lithgow) Company was held in the local Oddfellows' Hall on Friday night, September 10, when the attendance numbered about 100 couples. The hall had been artistically decorated for the occasion. In addition to the dancers there were many interested spectators. The masters of ceremonies were Sergeant M'Gann, Corporal Wray, and Private Attenborough. Among those present were Colonel Guest, V.D., Major Lamrock, Major Baxter, Captain Rice (A.A.M.C.), Staff-sergeant Hughes, Lieutenants Roper and Thompson (senior cadets), Lieutenant Fitzgerald (school cadets), Mr. Dooley, M.L.A., and the Mayor of Lithgow, Alderman Ireland, also Captain Barton, and Lieutenant Burns, of E Company, who superintended the general arrangements.

On Monday, September 6, the "Myee" maidens held a dance at Baumann's Cafe. The hostesses were the Misses M. and R. Carroll, N. Pemell, E. Humphries, L. Wall, B. Gillett, E. Cramp, E. Pearce-Jones, B. M'Neilly, J. Donaldson, E. Vaughan, N. Amos, N. Peisley, and M. Mathison, Messrs. A. J. Carroll, P. Humphries, and A. E. Lamb acted as masters of ceremonies. Extras were contributed by Misses Summerbell, Gordon, and Mr. H. Baxter. The supper tables were beautifully decorated with pale pink and mauve stock.

The annual hospital entertainment in aid of the Nepean Cottage Hospital took place at St. Marys on Wednesday night. About 50 couples attended, and there was a large number of spectators. The juvenile dance on Thursday night was well attended, about 200 children putting in an appearance, and also many spectators.

On Thursday week Mrs. J. B. Isley entertained a number of Queensland friends at her residence, Jesmond, Chatswood. The drawing-rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and violets, and a musical programme was rendered by several of those present. Amongst the guests were Commander Douglas Douglas, R.N., Captain C. V. Sellheim, Mrs. and Miss Leonore Sellheim, Mrs. Bertha Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Hon. H. Roche and Mrs. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Meldrum, Mrs. Milford Sturt, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitlow, Mrs. Le Roy Tracey, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Mrs. Scrutton, and Mrs. Macwilliams. The entertainment was given in honour of Mr. Isley's 72nd birthday, and one of the honoured guests was 84 years of age.

A dance in aid of the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Woollahra, was held in the Paddington Town Hall on Tuesday, September 14, which proved a great success. The entertainment was under the patronage of the Mayoress of Waverley, Mrs. R. G. Watkins. Mesdames L. J. Trefle, M. Kernick, J. J. Power, and J. Flynn were the vice-presidents of the ball committee, Mesdames P. Duggan, M. O'Neill, S. Donnellan, and A. J. Donnellan the hon. secretaries, and Father P. O'Reilly and Mr. W. Redmond the hon. treasurers.

The annual plain and fancy dress ball held in aid of the Goulburn Orphanage took place on Thursday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, and was a brilliant success. In the decorations of the hall fruit-tree blossoms were used with charming effect. There were eight fancy sets, and these gave a distinctive note to the scene. The sets were:—"Gainsborough" (arranged by Mrs. F. P. Kelly), the ladies in white dresses with Gainsborough hats and powdered hair; "Ribbon" (Mrs. F. P. Kelly), white dresses, with ribbon streamers and ribbons in hair; "Cherry Ripe" (Mrs. Busbridge), cream dresses with cherry decorations, electric lighted crooks decorated with cherries and scarlet streamers; "Powder and Patches" (Misses Holland and Crossley), white dresses, powdered hair; "Evening Dress" (Misses Crossly and Holland); "Garden" (Miss Horton), ladies representing different flowers, and carrying baskets of flowers; "Hearts" (Misses M'Cormack and Pivetta), cream dresses, ornamented with hearts; "Maids of Erin" (Miss Hanley), white dresses, trimmed with shamrock green scarfs, gold coronets.

The Warren Cambridge Cricket Club held their fifth annual reunion in the Manchester Unity No. 1 Hall, Newtown, on Tuesday, September 7. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as had been anticipated.

Lady Harris entertained the members of the committee of the Boys' Brigade ball (of which she was president) at afternoon-tea last Tuesday at her residence, Etham, Darling Point. Amongst those present were Mesdames Alfred Bennett, W. Bassett-Hull, W. Wynne, A. Feldwick, W. Arnott, W. G. Perrins, P. Carver, H. A. Nash, W. Eury, G. M. Snelson, W. Groose, D. J. Monk, J. F. Dabbs, the Misses Alice Phillips, H. Monk, and May Bennett; Mrs. F. J. Thomas, hon. treasurer, and Mrs. Malcolm Stephen, hon. secretary. There were also present Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. T. Barnett, and Mrs. N. G. M'Laren. Tea was served in the ballroom, and during the afternoon Lady Harris presented souvenirs in the form of silver frames containing a photograph of herself to Mrs. F. J. Thomas and Mrs. Malcolm Stephen. Miss Harris assisted in entertaining the guests. A musical programme was contributed by Mrs. M'Laren and Miss Clarke.

On Thursday, September 9, at the Record Reign Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, an entertainment was given in honour of Mrs. C. Levy by the members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Levy, N. A. Levy, Dave Levy, and her friend, Mrs. Wolper. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion, and the dances were interspersed with songs and instrumental music. After supper several toasts were proposed. Mrs. Levy's youngest son responded on behalf of his mother, saying that day was the forty-first anniversary of her wedding day. There were about 200 persons present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Last week a wedding was celebrated at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, when Miss Viva Bessie Stinson, only daughter of Mrs. Stinson, of Neutral Bay, was married to Mr. Frederick William Marks, second son of Mr. Montague Marks, of Neutral Bay. The church was decorated by friends of the bride, the aisles being adorned with arches of greenery and floral wreaths, and the ceremony was performed by Canon Bellingham. The bride wore a white embossed tulle tunic over charmeuse satin, the long train being outlined with rouleaux of pearl and crystal trimmings; the bodice was draped with Honiton lace. Her pearl comb was worn by the bridegroom's great-aunt over 50 years ago. She carried a large bouquet, which, with an amethyst and pearl necklet, was a gift from the bridegroom. Miss Lilian Glasson (cousin of the bride) and Miss Una Marks (sister of the bridegroom) attended as bridesmaids. Miss Lilian Glasson wore ivory charmeuse satin, and Miss Una Marks pale cream crepe de chine. Both wore violet poke bonnets, and carried large bouquets of violets. Mr. Frank Marks (brother of the bridegroom), acted as best man, and Mr. Hedley Stinson (brother of the bride) was groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at Baumann's, about 100 guests being present.

A wedding took place at St. Francis's Church, Albion-street, Surry Hills, on September 6, when Mr. Samuel Money was married to Miss May Barry. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father M'Auliffe. The bride wore white silk, trimmed with Mechlin lace. Her gold brooch and shower bouquet were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss A. M'Dermott. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Amelia M'Farlane, daughter of the late John M'Farlane, of 16 Rose-street, Darlington, and Mr. Harold Stirling Terry, youngest son of Mr. Francis Terry, of Mudgee and Redfern, was celebrated at the Wesleyan Church, King-street, Newtown, on Wednesday, August 11, by the Rev. Mr. Collier, the church being decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a Princess Empire dress of ivory ninon over glace silk, embroidered with Brussels net and silk braid, the corsage having silver fringe, and silver tassels and yoke of Duchesse point lace; her embroidered Brussels net veil was worked by the bridegroom's late grandmother. She also wore a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss F. Smith and Miss D. Alchin, cousins of the bride, in pale blue dresses and white hats. Their bouquets and gold lucky slippers were gifts from the bridegroom. The bride was also attended by two little trainbearers, Miss Terry, niece of the bridegroom, and Master Arthur Morrison, nephew of the bride. Mr. Ernest Smith was best man, and Mr. Percy Cameron groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Manchester Unity Hall, Newtown.

On August 11, at the Methodist Church, Arncliffe, a rainbow wedding took place, the Rev. F. C. Boyer performing the ceremony. The bride was Miss Lenora Abbey, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbey, of Arncliffe, and the bridegroom Mr. William Wood, of Sydney. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore embossed crepe de chine over glace silk, also a wreath and veil. Miss May Campbell, cousin of the bridegroom, in heliotrope silk, acted as chief bridesmaid, the other attendants being Misses E. Upton and S. Moverley, who wore pale blue silk and pale pink silk respectively, their jewelled combs and shower bouquets being gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. W. J. Cameron acted as best man and Mr. J. L. Campbell as groomsman. A reception was afterwards held at St. David's Hall, Arncliffe.

The Glebe Methodist Church was the scene of a wedding on Saturday, August 28, when Mr. W. W. King, second surviving son of the late Mr. J. F. King, and Miss Jeanie Morison, only daughter of Mr. D. Morison, of Keewatin, Glebe Point, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. J. McCoy, assisted by the Rev. Gustavus Thompson. The bridesmaids were Miss Dora Morison and Miss Margaret Wearne, cousins of the bride, the groomsmen being Mr. J. King and Mr. M. Atwill. The bride was dressed in Ottoman charmeuse, the panel of the skirt of silver-spangled Chantilly lace. The veil was of tulle, embroidered with applique, surmounted by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a handsome diamond and tourmaline bangle, the gift of the bridegroom. The reception was subsequently held in the Methodist School Hall, Glebe, where over one hundred guests were entertained. The wedding gifts were numerous, and included valuable tokens of esteem from members of the Glebe Church Sunday School, the choir, Sunday School class, and also from the Customs and Excise Department. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. King left for their holiday, the bride wearing a dress of paeln blue, with Tuscan hat and pink roses.

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Tenders for (a) and (b) must be in accordance with specifications, plans, etc., which may be seen on application at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney.

(c) The SUPPLYING OF MATERIALS and the ERECTION of a DESTRUCTOR at PYRMONT, until 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, December 9, 1909.

(d) The WOODBLOCKING of FLINDERS-STREET until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1909.

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Town Hall, Sydney,
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Stores Supply Committee,
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Sydney, 17th September, 1909.

TENDERS for the Supplies and Services specified hereunder will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up till 4.15 p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

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TO JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS, etc.—Tenders are invited for the undernoted Assets of PRICE and CO., Cessnock, and will be received at my office till 30th September. Lot 1.—STOCK: Watches and Jewellery, £129 4s; Electro-plated Ware, £25 18s 10d; Phonographs, £28 13s; Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, and General, £161 7s 3d £344 18s 1d. LOT 2.—Fixtures and Plant, £161 8s. LOT 3.—Book Debts, £18 16s 2d £524 17s 3d.

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TENDERS, addressed to the "President, Tamarang Shire Council, Quirindi," and endorsed "Tender for Bridge Repairs," will be received up to 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 30th September, 1909, for Contract No. 38/09, REPAIRS TO BRIDGE over the MOOKI RIVER, on road Borambil to Bomera, at Pine Ridge, 10 miles from Quirindi.

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Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
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6th September, 1909.

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THE FOX.

With the rabbit and the sparrow, the fox completes the trinity of the major curses imported from England. The first recorded importation of the fox to Australia was by a member of the Melbourne Hunt Club in 1885 of six foxes, which were landed at Sandridge pier from Money Wigram's ship Yorkshire in September of that year. Permission to land the foxes was asked of the authorities, and, strangely enough, refused, but when the officers went to seize the foxes, they found that they had been smuggled into the country. Rapidly adapting himself to the less rigorous climatic conditions of Australia, the fox has developed over four States to such an extent that it is second only, as an animal pest, to the rabbit. It was over the carcases of millions of dead rabbits that it made its way. The rabbit provided a plentiful and easily-captured food supply, and the climate, too, was so much to its liking that, as a rule, the fox did not find it necessary to dig out an "earth" for itself, but was content to make its camp under rocks, or burnt-out tree butts, and alongside or in hollow logs. The rabbit again contributed to the fox's comfort by digging out warrens, which the latter occupied.

At first the fox was hailed as a benefactor by landholders, who saw in it the complete destroyer of the rabbit. Some still hold that the fox does more good than harm. Undoubtedly it was the first four-footed enemy the rabbit had to regard with respect. The first discordant note sounded was when nature-lovers began to complain of the rapid disappearance of the native ground-birds and their eggs. The fox was soon found to be the chief culprit, but even then it was regarded that the great good he did more than compensated for the minor evil. This doctrine held good until the possibility of the hen-roosts and the turkey flocks being treated likewise presented itself, and when this fear was affirmed, it was recognised that the advent of the fox was not to be regarded with unalloyed joy. Still, it was allowed to pursue with freedom its depredatory career, until, spreading across the Victorian border into South Australia, and across the Murray into New South Wales, it became firmly established in all three States, while it continued on into Southern Queensland.

Its march is marked by the almost complete destruction of the ground-nesting birds, and animals such as opossums, kangaroo rats, wallabies, and bandicoots are helpless in front of their cunning and active enemy. Lyre-birds, wild turkeys, plovers, curlews, quail, and water-fowl fall easy victims to the stealthy marauder. The fox is an epicure, but, unfortunately, also a hunter, and though its need be but one mallee hen will kill until tired. If in a sportive mood it will play with its quarry before killing it. It has no hesitation in going into the water after game. Its tastes vary, and its diet is almost as comprehensive as that of man. It will eat anything, from pigeons' eggs to 'possums; from grapes to wood-grubs. Yet the fox was allowed to go unchecked, until from all parts of the country the cry arose that the fox was a killer of sheep. At first the idea was scouted by many landholders (even now a section dispute it), but the fact has been established beyond doubt. The pitiable spectacle of a lamb, mute, and with blood dripping from its mouth, running aimlessly about its bleating mother, does not occur twice before the bushman seeks the reason. The fox will not only kill lambs, but, if hungry, will attack and kill grown sheep. The writer has seen sheep brought into the mustering yard with pieces bitten out of them, at the flank, or at the back of the leg, and in some cases sheep have come in with pieces bitten off their noses and with ears chewed off. In most cases these sheep were smelling strongly of fox. Many dead sheep have been found in the paddocks with their tongues and kidneys eaten out. Foxes have been observed in the vicinity. The carcases have been poisoned, and almost invariably foxes were caught as a result. Instances have been recorded of foxes ringing sheep; of running them until the latter are exhausted, when the fox would rush in and snap out the lolling tongue. They have been surprised while feeding at a sheep just killed and warm. The fox generally favours for attack the parts which grow little wool. It can be readily understood what great damage a disturber like this can do in a mob of lambing ewes.

The fox in Australia is growing decidedly larger than the English fox, and its colour becoming less conspicuous. Foxes mate in the early spring; period of gestation is two months, and the vixen averages about four in a litter. The fox is about four feet in length, including the tail of 15 inches, which grows very long hair, forming the "brush." Though not nearly so hardy in appearance as the dingo, the latter has become almost extinguished, while the fox has flourished. It is a small eater, and will thrive on food which would mean starvation to the dingo. The vixen is wonderfully attentive to her cubs, and will always feed them before she feeds herself. In the lair is generally to be found a quantity of fur, which she has pulled from the under side of her body for the warmth of her cubs. The fox is a nocturnal hunter, but not exclusively so. In Australia conditions seem to permit it to relax some of its caution, for it is commonly seen in the daytime, but it takes every advantage of cover. Though usually quiet, it occasionally gives vent to a short, snappy yelp, particularly at mating time. Foxes may travel in pairs or packs, but they almost invariably hunt singly. A poison bait was watched one night where foxes were fairly thick, and visited at different intervals, and at each visit an increase in the fox death-rate was noted. Foxes when hungry are not much concerned about the presence of a dead companion at the feast.

The fox is of the genus vulpes, and the domestic dog, canis. By the rules of natural history the fox and the dog should not cross, but although in their freedom they do not appear to do so, in captivity the cross has been effected. But a curious fact is found; the cross can be readily effected only between the dog and the vixen, and not between the fox and the bitch. The explanation is one of physiology. The progeny of the ill-assorted union is, as far as the writer knows, a "mule," and cannot be bred from. The domestic dog will hunt the fox, but does not care to attack it at first, being probably more repelled by the strong scent than by fear of the results of a physical encounter. Hunting with dogs, while being good sport, is not a practicable method of fox destruction. Trapping or poisoning must be adopted. The traps are set as for dingoes. A shallow hole is made in the ground, the trap set, and covered with a sheet of paper. On this is sprinkled the earth, smoothed over, and the place is made to look as if it had not been touched. Contact with the human hand should be avoided as far as possible. The best poison for foxes is strychnine, which may be put on sheep carcases or birds, placed on a trail. If a trail is made by dragging along a dead animal, so much the surer. A new method, and one claimed to be the most effective, is the poison pellet of fat. Caulfat is rendered down, and poured into a cold bullet-mould, of which the orifice has been enlarged. The mould is dipped in water, and the pellet of fat turned out. With a piece of wire a hole is made in the pellet big enough to hold a drop of dissolved strychnine, and after a little while the hole can easily be sealed up, if not already closed. The baits are put in a billy-can of water, and taken out with a spoon. A trail is made with a carcase or a number of roasted rabbits dragged behind a cart, and a pellet dropped about every 60 yards or so.

N.S.W. CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE.

At the monthly meeting of the council of the N.S.W. Chamber of Agriculture Messrs. J. Neil, W. H. O'Malley Wood, and W. Pickup were elected to fill extraordinary vacancies on the council. The following resolution was agreed to unanimously:—"That this Chamber desires to convey to the Lord Mayor of Sydney its congratulations on the splendid method suggested for the disposal of the Dreadnought Fund." A letter was received from the Department of Agriculture declining to send a representative to the National Fruitgrowers' Conference to be held in Perth on October 26, on the ground that pressure of business would prevent an officer leaving for so long a period.

THE WOOL TRADE.

A SUCCESSFUL SERIES.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday last a most successful series of sales were conducted in the Sydney market. Twelve firms of selling brokers submitted catalogues aggregating 28,985 bales, of which 26,833 bales were cleared at auction. The offerings comprised an excellent representation of the early shorn clips of this State, mainly from the north-west and west, with some from Riverina. With such a splendid growing season the wools came fully up to expectations, opening up bright and in good condition, showing generally a better grown and more robust staple than last year. The rather heavier condition is compensated for by less dust and more freedom from burr. The whole Australian clip, in short, promises to be the best ever shorn. The selection this week was a most attractive one. There was the largest attendance of buyers ever present at the sales prior to the opening of the weekly series, and values ruled at highly satisfactory levels for all the better descriptions of wool—both greasy and scoured. Competition was broad, and although the German section secured the bulk of supplies, there was active bidding on Yorkshire account; while good, combing, light, free sorts were taken freely on American account. The French section was not generally keen, while the operations on local account were not to be despised. All good wools were firm at the improved rates established last month, while medium grades of both greasy and scoured showed at times a marked improvement. Crossbreds were in strong demand at high rulings. Short and faulty wools were not in request, and the tendency for such descriptions was in buyers' favour. Good combing skin wools have been moving freely by private treaty; during the past fortnight 2399 bales of the S.M.P. Co. in dis. have been realised up to 23½d.

SOME OF THE OFFERINGS.

On the opening day of the sales five catalogues aggregated 9658 bales. The selection was an attractive one, and included a number of good to super greasies; among which were a further instalment of the Mungie Bundie clip, that again sold to 14½d, and the SYD/Drildool—a bright, deep, and showy wool of good character—from Wee Waa, that sold to 13½d. In scoureds 22½d was obtained for 25 bales AAA combing of SS/B in dia., Brisbane. The offerings met an animated market, and were practically cleared at firm rates, with an occasional improvement on medium sorts; very short and faulty wools only being irregular.

On Wednesday four catalogues aggregated 14,225 bales, of which 12,993 were realised at auction. The selection was again a very attractive one, with wools from the early shearing districts; also one or two notable lines in the grease and scoured from Queensland. Again the market ruled at late rates for all good greasies, while scoureds were quoted at an advance of 1d per lb. The irregularity noticeable on the opening day for faulty sorts became more pronounced. Greasy sold to 14½d, and scoured to 24d. The top price for greasy was obtained for 77 bales sup com w of GRLY (Gurley), 47 sup com e making 13½d, 31 A com 13½d, 7 sup com h e 13½d, and 7 sup com e 13d—a wool of good length and quality, bright, and sound, but carrying burr. Woodton (Quirindi) sold to 13½d for 7 bales A e, 4 A e making 12½d, the wool being fine, soft, and bright, but carrying burr. The top in scoured was for three lots, aggregating 97 bales of Evesham (Q.), 129 bales making 23½d, 22 bales 23½d, and 52 bales 23½d—fine, bulky, soft, light, bright, and free.

On Thursday three catalogues aggregated 9521 bales, of which 8310 bales were cleared at auction. The offerings were attractive, including a number of well-grown shafty wools from the western and north-western districts; also a fair display of scoureds. Greasy sold to 14d, and scoured to 22½d. Competition was barely so keen as on the two previous sale days, and values were barely so firm. Faulty and short-stapled wools again proved dull of sale. The top price for greasy was realised for 11 bales 1st com e of McM/Croppa (Warialda), 15 bales making 12½d—a bright wool, in good condition, and of sound staple, but some lines were a little seedy. ¼ cir/stroke through Z (Scone) realised up to 14d, paid for 21 bales AA com w, 40 AA com h e making 13½d, and 14 AA com e 13½d, being attractive, of sound staple, and in good condition. The top price for scoured was obtained for 11 bales AAA of JW/J (Barcaldine (Q.), well scoured, of good quality, but a little seedy.

CURRENT SYDNEY QUOTATIONS.

Rates now current for the principal descriptions of staple may be given as follow:—

GREASY MERINO.

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece ..	14 to 14½	11½ to 13½	9½ to 10½	7½ to 8
Pieces ..	11½ to 12	10 to 11	7½ to 9½	6½ to 7
Bellies ...	9½ to 10½	7½ to 8½	6 to 7½	5 to 5½
Locks ..	5 to 6½	4 to 4½	3 to 3½	2 to 2½
Lambs ..	none offg.	10 to 11½	7 to 9½	4½ to 6
GREASY CROSSBRED.				
Fine	12 to 13	10 to 11½	9 to 9½	6½ to 8½
Coarse ...	.. ..	8 to 9	7 to 7½	5 to 6
SCOURED MERINO.				
Fleece ...	21½ to 24	20 to 21½	18 to 19½	15 to 17½
Pieces ..	18 to 20	16 to 17½	14 to 15½	11½ to 13½
Bellies ..	17 to 19	15 to 16½	13½ to 14½	11 to 13
Locks ...	12½ to 14½	11 to 12	9½ to 10½	7½ to 9½

LAST BRISBANE SALES.

There would have been larger catalogues submitted at the Brisbane sales last week if wet weather had not delayed teams travelling with wool to the trucking stations. Seven catalogues aggregated 17,078 bales. The offerings included clips from practically all of the sheep districts in the northern State. Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the clip generally is sounder and more evenly grown, brighter in appearance, more robust, with less dust. As stated last week, the selection was an attractive one, at an improvement on previous rulings. Good pieces, bellies, etc., sold exceptionally well, and showed the full extent of the rise. For good and super scoured there was also a very keen demand, prices being from 5 per cent. to 7 per cent. higher. Faulty scoured showed an advance of 5 per cent.

SYDNEY BUSINESS TO DATE.

The offerings and sales at auction and by private treaty by the various selling houses for the current season to date are as follow:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued. Bales.	At auc'n. Bales.	Total Sales. Bales.
A. M., L., and F., Ltd.	3,530	3,361	3,678
John Bridge, Ltd.	1,645	1,486	1,520
Co-op. Co., Ltd.	4,147	4,554	4,714
Dalgety and Co. Ltd.	6,645	6,081	6,495
Goldsbrough, Mort, Ltd.	6,670	5,673	6,229
Harrison, Jones, Ltd.	5,190	4,788	13,613
Hill, Clark, and Co.	1,317	1,301	1,762
N.Z. L. and M. A., Ltd.	4,959	4,541	5,517
Pastoral Finance, Ltd.	6,591	5,725	7,371
Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd.	2,241	2,130	8,203
Schute, Bell, Ltd.	1,311	1,167	1,574
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.	4,080	3,680	9,229
Total since July 1, 1909 ..	48,471	43,840	65,235

NORTHERN TERRITORY CLIP.

With reference to wool-growing in the far North, it is worthy of note that one of the clips disposed of this week by Dalgety and Co., Limited, is thus referred to by that company:—"Among the other wools submitted by us on Wednesday was the Avon Downs clip, from the Northern Territory. The fine quality of the wool shows what splendid wool-growing country the Barclay Tableland of the Northern Territory is; and that is further confirmed by the excellent results obtained, 344 bales selling up to 12½d per lb, and realising an average of £17 4s 3d per bale. In this connection it will perhaps be of interest to mention that the Avon Downs wool has always met good prices, and three seasons ago sold up to 27d per lb in the London market for scoured bellies."

INTERSTATE CENTRES.

Further rains in Southern Riverina have delayed shearing and lessened the wool arrivals in Melbourne. The receipts, however, are not lighter so far than at the corresponding period last season. A moderate quantity of wool is in store, and much will depend upon the weather for the next few weeks as to how far Melbourne wool-selling houses can proceed with their catalogues, as from October 4 next, the date fixed for the opening of the weekly series. The next auctions in interstate centres are fixed for September 23, when Adelaide opens its season by probably offering some 18,000 to 20,000 bales.

THE BUYERS' STRIKE.

The strike of the wool-buyers as from 1 p.m. yesterday admits of settlement prior to the opening of the weekly series, arranged to take place in the ordinary course of events on Monday, September 27 next. That date for the opening of the weekly sales is a week earlier than usual. There is a clear week for some modus vivendi to be found whereby the trade can proceed with its business without recourse to the barbarous methods of a strike. In no wool-selling centre in the world, and in no other trade, are there existent such stringent regulations between buyers and sellers. There may have been in the past some grounds for the making and observance of unusual rules, but, fortunately, they are fast passing away. It is idle to pretend that any serious irregularities exist in the conduct of the wool business by the wool-selling houses. Slight errors may creep in at times that can speedily be adjusted without all sellers having to submit to a system of supervision of their business by buyers that is, to say the least, very irksome. There are no such regulations in Melbourne, Adelaide, or London; and it is safe to say that the buyers themselves would never dream of permitting those they sell to, to in any way interfere with their methods of conducting their own business in their own particular way.

BRADFORD TOPS.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date the Bradford top market was firm. There was a confident tone, and all counts, with the exception of coarse crossbred tops, advanced ½d beyond late rates. The higher prices are thus on merinos and fine crossbreds. At the corresponding period last year the Bradford top market was cabled as quiet; quotations were unchanged; and topmakers were firmly holding for the then current rates, which were then on a very much lower level than are ruling today. How prices have moved since the opening of the current Australian wool season, compared to last year, may be seen as follows:—

1909—	Merino. 64's. d	Super. 60's. d	Com. 60's. d	Medium. d	Xhd. Coarse. d
Sept. 17	28½	27½	26½	15½	13
Aug. 27	28	27	26	14½	12½
Aug. 20	27½	26½	25½	14½	12½
Aug. 13	27½	26½	25¼	14¼	12½
July 24	27	26	25	14	12½
July 17	27½	26½	25½	14½	12½
July 2	27½	26½	26½	14½	12½
1908—					
Sept. 11	23½	22½	21½	11½	10½
Aug. 28	23½	22½	21½	11½	10½
Aug. 14	24	23	22	12	10½
July 24	24½	23½	22½	12½	11
July 17	24	23	22	12½	11
July 3	23½	22½	21½	11½	10

THE WOOL DRAFT.

The question of the 1lb per cwt draft wool allowance to the buyer has cropped up again this week in one or two directions. Circulars have been addressed to woolgrowers, requesting them to say whether they are in favour of the continuance of a system that is not warranted by modern conditions of wool weighing. It is doubtful if a woolgrower can be found who would wish to continue any such custom, and as the selling side of the trade is unanimous on the question of discontinuing the practice it is evident that it will be stopped in the Sydney and other Australian markets at no distant date. A writer in the London "Economist" of July 31 last in standing up for time-worn custom says:—

> If the selling brokers in the various woolselling centres of Australia follow the advice of the "Sydney Mail," there is serious trouble ahead in the Commonwealth. The editor of this paper advises the growers to abolish that condition of sale which allows a draft of 1lb per cwt. to the buyer. He states that as the Australian wool clip weighs about 700,000,000lb, the gross allowance for draft amounts to more than 6,000,000lb, which, at an average value of 8d per lb, are worth rather more than £200,000. Although all this looks very plausible to the uninitiated, it is, as a matter of fact, the merest moonshine. Putting on one side for a moment the reasons for this allowance, it can be shown that practically in its working it does not cost the grower a farthing, and, indeed, it can be shown that he must suffer from any change in the selling conditions such as that advocated by the "Mail." In valuing wool in the Australian markets, the buyer who understands his business has to take into account various pros and cons. Now, one of the pros is this allowance for draft. In calculating the value of a lot of wool, buyers follow one of two methods. They either calculate to the best of their ability what the wool will cost when scoured perfectly clean, lavee au fond, as the French section of the trade say, or they calculate what the wool will cost at Bradford or at Continental consuming centres when turned into top. Now, what will happen if draft is abolished? The buyer in valuing wool will knock off something to compensate him for the loss of draft. As bids proceed by eighths, he will have to knock an eighth per lb off his former method of valuing.

CONGRESS AND THE DRAFT.

Mr. Winchcombe's motion at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce yesterday that the draft allowance of 1lb per cwt on wool should be abolished, and "that the London Chamber of Commerce be requested to communicate with the trade organisations of France, Germany, Belgium, and the United States of America, with a view to taking such joint action as may be necessary to achieve the above object," was met by an amendment from Mr. T. Whiteley (Bradford), and carried, that "a conference of buyers and sellers of wool be convened, with a view of settling the matter of the draft allowance, and that special attention be drawn to the quality of the packs used in baling wool."

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

The frequent rains and bad state of the roads for wool teams continue to be reflected in the seaboard receipts. In the ordinary course of fine weather wool would have been coming forward heavily. As it is, the volume is light. There is a decrease for the past week to date as follows:—

BY RAIL.

Season.	Sept. 11-17. Bales.	July 1-Sept 17. Bales.
1909-10	20,237	78,008
1908-9	20,758	82,941
Decrease	521	4,933
COASTWISE.		
1909-10	3,410	18,663
1908-9	3,713	19,734
Decrease	303	1,071

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Three vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs since last report with wool aggregating only 1166 bales. The purchases at the auctions this week will swell the exports within the next few days. The shipments for the week and comparative totals for the season are as follow:—

	Bales.
Morea, Sept. 11, for London	550
Marathon, Sept. 11, for London	595
Augsberg, Sept. 14, for Hamburg	21
Total since last review	1,166
Total from Sydney and Newcastle, from July 1, 1909, to date	49,943
Corresponding period last season	75,818
Decrease	25,875
Transhipments for current season to date ...	6,565

SECOND-HAND POTATO BAGS.

In order to assist the farmers of the Orange district to avoid the use for seed of any potatoes likely to be affected with blight, an officer of the Department of Agriculture is making a farm-to-farm inspection. In a report just to hand the officer states that he has noticed a large number of Tasmanian potato bags in the stores and on the farms. "It is astonishing to find," says a departmental memo., "after all the warnings that have been issued as to the risk of spreading not only blight but other serious potato diseases through the use of second-hand bags, that anyone would be unwise enough to keep them on the farm. To illustrate the ease with which the disease is conveyed, this case may be given. A farmer lately visited an infected crop and walked through it. He was going home when he met an expert and told him what he had done. The biologist assured him that he was probably carrying millions of the exceedingly minute spores on his clothes, and soon secured and showed him thousands under the microscope. Clean potatoes were thereupon infected with these spores, and the disease introduced in a few days. Last month the potato-growers of the Crookwell district, recognising the risks incurred through the indiscriminate distribution of second-hand potato bags, waited upon the Minister of Agriculture to urge that strong measures be taken to prevent the use of such likely carriers of disease. Mr. Perry informed the deputation that the remedy for this lay entirely with the farmers themselves, and it was quite simple, viz., not to have anything to do with second-hand potato bags if it could possibly be avoided. In cases where the use of second-hand potato bags is absolutely unavoidable, they should be properly boiled for 10 minutes or more. Bags too tattered for further use should not be thrown into odd corners of sheds or left lying anywhere, but should be destroyed by fire."

SHEARING DISPUTE.

BROKEN HILL.—A shearing dispute occurred a few days ago on Culpaulin station, about 18 miles south of Wilcannia. One man engaged for certain work refused to pick up some wool. The rouseabouts as a whole said this was not the man's work, and when he was discharged for insubordination all struck. Summonses were promptly issued against all the strikers, but on the arrival of the local agent of the A.W.U. from Broken Hill the men agreed to pay all expenses incurred over the trouble, and the summonses were withdrawn. Mr. Hosier, secretary of the West Darling Pastoralists' Association, received a telegram on Friday night:—"Strike settled. Secretary of Workers' Union has paid costs and guaranteed that all men go back to work to-morrow." The payment by the men of the costs was the cause of the withdrawal of legal proceedings.

A SUCCESSFUL BORE.

COONAMBLE.—A new municipal bore has been completed. The district works officer measured the flow, and found it 1,304,900 gallons per day. The depth is 2180ft. The temperature of the water, which is rising 5ft 9in above the casing, is 101½ degrees. The bore, which took five months to sink, will cost the municipal council about £1700.

RATING AGRICULTURAL LAND.

SINGLETON.—At a meeting of the local progress association a matter was brought forward in connection with the system of rating agricultural land situated within municipal areas, which places the owner of such land in a much worse position than he was formerly, when rates were struck on the assessed annual value, and it was decided that, in the opinion of the association, the Legislature should be petitioned to so amend the Local Government Act that land in municipalities suitable only for agricultural or grazing purposes should not be rated on the unimproved capital value, but on a fair annual value. It was also resolved that the Public Works Department be asked to send an officer to report upon the advisability of constructing a weir across the Hunter River at Singleton for the purpose of providing a body of water for irrigation purposes, and to assist the water supply scheme.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING.

COONAMBLE.—Experimental plots sown by Mr. Symmonds, of the Agricultural Department to test the use of nitric acid to counteract harmful ingredients in artesian water are proving a marked success at Quambone.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

COONAMBLE.—Mr. Hoare, officer of the Closer Settlement Board, visited Coonamble, and gathered the particulars of all the properties exceeding £10,000 in value within 10 miles of the railway.

THE CROPS.

GILGANDRA.—A sample of Marshall's No. 3 wheat is on view in town. It was grown by Mr. T. Wheatley near Collie, and is 3ft 3in high, and a splendid sample. The owner has 100 acres equal to sample. There are crops in the district higher than this, but not of as good quality.

RABBITS.

WINGHAM.—Unlike the western portion of New South Wales, the Manning River District has not, so far, been much troubled by the rabbit—though a few of the rodents are to be found hereabouts. A couple of years ago, it is recorded, a number of them made their appearance on an island near Bootoowa. How they got there, history does not say. A "fresh" some 12 months ago flooded them out—no doubt drowned them. After this occurrence, some of the survivors made their appearance further down the river. Though not numerous they are still to be found there.

PASTURES BOARDS.

COONAMBLE.—At the monthly meeting of the directors of the pastures protection board it was decided to co-operate with the Urana board in an endeavour to have stock inspectors appointed under the provisions of section 15 of the Pastures Protection Act, 1902. It was decided to make application to the department to have the water reserve near Gulargambone railway trucking yards withdrawn from lease and made available for travelling stock. The action of the stock inspector in protesting against an area of 534 acres near the railway station being granted for a demonstration farm, as same was badly required as a camping reserve for stock being trucked, was endorsed.

MOLONG.—At a recent meeting of the Molong Pastures Protection Board, it was decided to protest against the hostile attitude of the State Government in regard to the transfer of the present saleyards at Flemington to the site contiguous to the new abattoirs. The stock inspector reported that all stock are healthy, and in good condition, and there appears to be a good percentage of lambs. The rabbit inspector reported that though rabbits are breeding throughout the district, the increase is not very pronounced, for means of destruction are being carried out to a certain degree by owners and occupiers. The pastures and crops in all parts of the district look splendid, and there is every prospect of a bountiful harvest. Bonuses on 479 foxes and 849 crows' heads, representing £71, were passed for payment.

YASS.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board the directors replied to the Department of Agriculture that the distribution of phosphorous rabbit poison caused no serious loss to bird life. The board notified the department that it was practically impossible to suppress rabbits without poisoning. It was resolved,—"That the period for rabbit suppression be from November 1, 1909, till October 31, 1910, and that the methods employed by poisoning during January and February and other means sanctioned by the Minister during the remainder." The board has been endeavouring to have the system tried in preference to simultaneous poisoning periods. Its adoption will now be watched with interest.

DAIRYING.

CASINO.—For August the Casino Butter Factory's output was 42,170lb first-class and 27lb second-class butter, the prices paid suppliers being 12½d and 11½d. The total amount distributed was £2198 2s 5d. The supply is increasing.

WOLLONGONG.—At the Central Illawarra Creamery the supply of milk coming to hand is on the increase. About 400 gallons of milk per day are being received (nights and mornings), and two block days per week is the present order. Two large cream vats of 1000 gallons capacity each, fitted with the latest improved temperators, have just been installed. These, with other improvements about to be effected, will allow of the company treating a much larger quantity of milk and cream during the summer months.

WOLUMLA.—The output of butter at the South Wolumla Co-operative Creamery for August was 9529lb, which realised £526 7s 8d. Suppliers were paid net cheques amounting to £466 15s 9d. The cost of manufacture, etc., averaged 1½d per lb.

POTATO BLIGHT.

GOULBURN.—An inspector of the Agricultural Department is visiting the district to see if any potatoes are affected with blight. He will probably proceed first to Crookwell.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

JAMBEROO.—Steady, soaking showers have done much towards transforming the district. The milk yield is rapidly increasing, and so far the prospects for a good season seem brighter than for years. Hand feeding is now practically abandoned.

LOCHINVAR.—The rain will prove beneficial, as all the creeks and waterholes were dry. They are now overflowing, and the flats were completely submerged. A good spring is now assured.

DUBBO FARMERS' CARNIVAL.

DUBBO.—This carnival was held on Wednesday in beautiful weather, and in the presence of an attendance rather larger than on the previous occasion. A small surplus is expected for the local branch of the F. and S. Association. The principal prizes were won as follows:—

Clydesdale stallion, 2yrs and over: W. Craig's Mackene, 1; C. Salter's Surprise, 2. Blood stallion: J. Hull's Lord Jersey, 1; W. Handover's St. Louis, 2. Trotting stallion, to trot 1 mile: Harold Taylor's Kaiser Huon, 1; E. H. Williams's Don Cleve, 2. Clydesdale mare: A. J. Tibbitt's Smooger, 1; A. Craig's Flower, 2. Clydesdale filly, 2yrs and under: A. Craig, 1. Team of four plough horses: T. S. Cullen, 1; A. Craig, 2. Single light buggy horse: A. Parson's Belmont, 1; R. Porton, 2. Farmers' trial trot, 1 mile: G. F. Whiteley's Max, 1; Logue and Salter's Bookbonus, 2. Remount horse: A. Tibbits, 1; W. Craig, 2. Lady rider: Miss E. Brown, 1; Miss G. Salter, 2. Lady's and gentleman's hack: W. A. Craig and Miss Salter, 1; H. Fidock and Miss E. Brown, 2. Pair of farmer's buggy horses: E. J. Frith, 1. Farmers' handicap trot: Logue and Salter's Bookbonus, 1; G. F. Whiteley's (no bhd), 2. Allround horse, ridden and driven: A. Silby, 1; J. Hull, 2. Pair of buggy ponies: J. Doyle, 1. Two bushels of wheat: J. Morris, 1 and 2. Bag of wheaten chaff: J. A. Ison, 1; J. Doyle, 2. Collection of farmer's vegetables: S. M'Fetridge, 1; J. Sawyer, 2. Collection of blacksmith's work: T. Wallace, 1; T. H. Mathews, 2. Best shod horse: F. Gilbert, 1; B. England, 2.

LAND SALES.

DUBBO.—At the local land office on Wednesday a farm section of 98½ acres on the Obley-road was sold to Mr. T. R. Baird at £2 14s 5d per acre, the upset. Several suburban sections in the village of Wongarbon were offered, but only one, 2½ acres, was sold, the price being £14; buyer, Mr. H. J. Rogers.

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CHURCH NEWS.

The Rev. L. Vaughan Rose, to whom the late Archbishop had promised the parish of Prospect and Seven Hills, was inducted by Archdeacon Gunther on Saturday afternoon. There was a large congregation, and after evensong, the Archdeacon preached and used the authorised service. It is stated that 10 incumbents have held this parish during the Archdeacon's incumbency of St. John's, Parramatta.

The Vicar-General, Archdeacon Gunther, has during the week dedicated the new vestries of St. John's. Bishop Thorpe presided at meetings in connection with the reception of the new Archbishop, the Sunday School Institute, and the Cathedral committee, and has attended a meeting of St. Paul's College council, and opened the sale of work at St. John's, Balmain.

The service of the dedication of the new vestry of St. John's, Bishopthorpe, Glebe, took place on Sunday morning last, the administrator of the diocese, Archdeacon Gunther, officiating. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John Smith. The rector addressed the children in the afternoon, and in the evening the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Flower. The new structure is of a handsome and spacious design, and is the first addition to the church since it was opened in the year 1871. In the new porch a beautiful circular window—the gift of a parishioner—being a copy of Raphael's Madonna and Child, forms a striking feature.

At the meeting in S. James' Hall on Monday last, in connection with the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, the venerable figure of the Greek priest in Sydney (Rev. Seraphim Phocas) was conspicuous. During the last few months the growing rapprochement between the Anglican Church and the Orthodox Church of the East has been exemplified by several instances in this State. Some Greek residents in the far west of New South Wales were enabled to make their Easter communion at the altar of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd; and more recently the Anglican Cathedral at Newcastle was placed at the disposal of Father Phocas for a celebration of the Divine Liturgy for the Greek population of that city, who have not yet any church building of their own. Father Phocas is much interested in the movement towards reunion, and is local secretary of the Anglican and Orthodox Churches Union, formed two years ago to promote the corporate reunion of these two branches of the Church.

Crowded congregations attended the services at Christ Church, St. Laurence, last Sunday, in connection with the dedication festival of the church. At the choral eucharist at 11 a.m., Moir's service in D, with a special introit, was rendered, and the processional was Urbs Beata. The Dean of Newcastle preached an appropriate sermon, this being the first appearance in a Sydney pulpit at a Sunday service. At evensong the preacher was the Rev. J. O. Feetham, principal of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. After the procession at evensong, the choir and clergy assembled before the altar, and the services of the day were concluded by the singing of a solemn Te Deum as an act of thanksgiving.

The anniversary services to commemorate the opening of St. Saviour's Church, Fernhill, were held on Sunday, and each was fully attended. In the morning the preacher was the Rev. F. J. Dillon, of St. Silas', Waterloo, who also addressed the Sunday-school children at a special service in the afternoon. The rector, Rev. E. A. Colvin, preached at the evening service, and at the close celebrated Holy Communion. The church, which is a branch of Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill, has made good progress during the twelve months, and it has been found necessary to enlarge the building to accommodate the increasing congregations. A contract has just been let for extending and completing the building, which will then have accommodation for about 200 people. Population at this end of the parish has increased so much during the past five years that a church in the district was considered to be an urgent necessity, and judging by the progress being made at St. Saviour's a larger and more substantial building will be required in the near future.

Cardinal Moran, who has celebrated his Australian silver jubilee, was 79 years of age on Thursday last.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the Senior and Junior Missionary Bands was held in the school hall, St. Barnabas', George-street West, when the results of the handiwork of the members during the year were presented and displayed for inspection. The various articles are to be forwarded to missionaries in connection with the Church Missionary Society in Africa and the East, in time for distribution at Christmas. The bands are particularly interested in Dr. E. Maynard Pain's work in Old Cairo, Egypt. A service of song, "Robert Moffatt," was rendered, the rector, Rev. W. A. Charlton, giving the connective readings.

The Rev. John Ferguson, having been called to the office of Moderator of the Federal Presbyterian Assembly of Australia for the ensuing year, will leave early next week for Melbourne, where the Federal Assembly will meet this year.

On the 5th inst. the diamond jubilee of St. Stephen's was celebrated. At the special communion service 693 communicants partook of the sacrament. Mr. Edward A. Rennie, one of the founders of St. Stephen's, was present, and was cordially welcomed by the minister on behalf of the Church.

The Rev. J. Ferguson entered upon his sixteenth year at St. Stephen's on August 3. Under his ministry St. Stephen's has become the largest Presbyterian church in the Commonwealth, there being 827 members.

Thursday was the Jewish New Year's Day, the 2765th anniversary of the creation of the world according to Biblical reckoning. Strangely enough, it falls in the seventh, and not the first, month of the Jewish calendar. It is purely a spiritual New Year, and from the first day to the tenth (the Day of Atonement) the season is regarded by the Jews as a time of great penitence, serious reflection, and deep contrition. The religious ceremonies and services appertaining to it are attended most conscientiously by all. The festival commenced on Wednesday evening, when a service was conducted in the Great Synagogue by the Rev. M. Einfeld. On Thursday morning at 7.15 o'clock an initial service was conducted by the Rev. P. Phillipstein, a morning service by the Rev. A. D. Wolinski, the Reading of the Law by Rabbi F. L. Cohen, and an additional service by the Rev. M. Einfeld, when the sermon was preached by Rabbi F. L. Cohen, and the ceremony of Sounding the Shofar or Horn (in commemoration of Moses calling the people together when he went up to the mount for the tablets of the law) was performed by the Rev. M. Einfeld. A full choir took part in all the services under the conductorship of Mr. Diamond. On Friday the services and ceremonials were conducted by the following:—Initial service, the Rev. P. Phillipstein; morning service, Rev. M. Einfeld; Reading of the Law, Rabbi F. L. Cohen; Sounding of the Shofar, Rev. M. Einfeld; additional service, Rev. A. D. Wolinski. The choir did not take part, nor was any sermon preached, on this occasion. To-day is the Sabbath of Repentance, as it falls between New Year's Day and the great White Fast or Day of Atonement, 10 days later, and the usual services will be conducted in the Great Synagogue. The whole of the 10 days indicated will be days of repentance, and services will be held every morning. The White Fast will commence on the evening of the 24th and continue till the evening of the 25th, during which all Jews are enjoined to abstain from any food whatever.

At the invitation of Mrs. Mordaunt Clarke a number of guests assembled at a drawing-room meeting at Branthwaite, North Sydney, on the 10th inst., in the interests of the St. Leonards branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Rev. J. H. Maclean, rector of Christ Church, presided, and commended the work of the society to all present. Addresses were given by Rev. James Kinghorn, Mr. C. E. Bowen, the organising secretary, and Miss Mayers, the last-named referring especially to the work done in connection with the branch by the late Miss Martens, who for nearly 40 years occupied the position of secretary. At the close of the meeting it was announced that Mrs. W. A. Dixon had accepted the office of secretary, and the names of several ladies were added to the local committee.

Lantern lectures in connection with the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society have recently been given by Mr. C. E. Bowen at Haberfield, Newtown, Hornsby, and Mosman. At each of these centres there have been good attendances and much interest shown, and at Hornsby a new branch is in course of formation as an outcome of the visit. The annual meeting of the Ryde district branch, recently held, proved a very interesting occasion. Several of the local ministers took part, and addresses on the worldwide work of the society were given by the Rev. A. Pearse and Miss Mayers. A very satisfactory report was presented, showing that last year the branch contributed over £63 to the society's funds.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, who has been absent from Sydney for eight weeks on a successful mission trip in the north, returned to the city last night, and will conduct the evening service in the Lyceum Hall to-morrow.

Mr. H. B. Stewart and Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart, of the London Missionary Society, will leave on Thursday next for China, where Mr. Stewart will take up the office of central treasurer for China.

The Bishop of Riverina has expressed his intention of forming a new archdeaconry within the diocese, to be called the Archdeaconry of Broken Hill.

The State Presbyterian Moderator, the Rev. George Keith, M.A., is visiting certain charges in the Riverina district, before proceeding to the General Assembly meetings in Melbourne.

Western Australia is preparing for a seven weeks' mission to be conducted by Messrs. Nicholson and Hemminger, of the Chapman-Alexander Mission party. All the Protestant churches are uniting to make the mission a success.

Several meetings of the joint committee on the union of the Churches have been held during the past week. A basis of polity has been under consideration, with a view to its being submitted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia at its next sitting.

The result of the election for officers of the Australasian Christian Endeavour Union was as follows:—President, Rev. W. H. Harrison, of Brisbane; hon. secretary, Mr. Henry Bush, of Sydney; and hon. treasurer, Mr. J. B. Spencer, of Sydney. The Australasian Convention has just been held at Brisbane, closing there on Tuesday last.

The Rev. Father J. J. Murphy, who for the last five years had been in charge of the Waitematta parish, died on Friday evening last.

A greeting has been received by the Australasian Christian Endeavourers, from Dr. F. E. Clark, of Boston, founder of the Endeavour movement, which concluded:—"Never rest satisfied until every church in Australia has a young people's society; every young people's society a junior and intermediate society; and every Endeavourer becomes a member of a Church."

The Rev. Dr. Kelly (Coadjutor-Archbishop of Sydney) returned to Sydney on Monday evening last, after an extended tour of the South Coast part of the diocese.

The missions now being conducted in the Franciscan parishes of Woollahra and Paddington have been attended by large crowds. The women's week in both parishes terminated last Sunday, and the missions for the men are now in progress, and are also being well attended.

The Feast of the Holy Name of Mary was celebrated with special solemnity at St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, on Sunday last. The rector (Very Rev. T. Gartlan, S.J.) celebrated the boys' Mass at 7 a.m., before which he received new members into the Sodality of Our Lady. He was assisted by the director of the Sodality, Father Hassett, S.J., and by the Prefect of the Sodality, Vincent Conlon. In the evening at 7 there was solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and at 8 o'clock a most enjoyable concert was given by the masters and boys.

At the weekly meeting of the Railway and Tramway Christian Union, held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Thursday evening, it was announced that arrangements had been made for a mission to be conducted by a number of the members of the union at the various railway centres, extending as far as Mudgee. The members of the mission are tramway employees who are devoting their annual holidays to the spiritual benefit of their fellow employees in the service.

Mrs. G. N. Bishop, wife of the Rev. Canon Bishop, R.D., arrived from Melbourne by express to-day. Mrs. Bishop is on a month's holiday, and is an ardent worker in the Girls' Friendly Society, and the Mothers' Union in connection with the Church of England. She is staying with her son at Mosman.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected general council of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union, four new societies became affiliated. The following were elected to the executive committee of the union:—Miss Wilson, Rev. W. W. Roger, Messrs. Henry Pain, G. W. Pettit, and J. Neale Breden. The union was represented on the council of the Australasian Christian Endeavour Union, which met last week in Brisbane, by Miss Ockenden and the Revs. G. T. Walden, M.A., R. East, O. H. Furnell, and E. Coplin Thomas.

Commissioner Hay, the new chief of the Salvation Army in the Commonwealth, conducted two private meetings with officers of the Sydney province yesterday. The officers were greatly impressed with their new commander and Mrs. Hay, who are both attractive and vigorous speakers. For seven years Mrs. Hay directed the Army's slum work in London. Last night the new commissioner presided over a large gathering of Salvationists in the Goulburn-street Temple.

POST AND TELEGRAPHS.

USE OF RAILWAY WIRES.

COMPLAINTS REPLIED TO.

The attention of the Postal authorities was directed to complaints made respecting the way post and telegraph business is conducted at some of the country railway stations. One writer stated that it was frequently impossible for the railway official to attend to both duties in a given time. It was, he said, quite a common occurrence, at places where there should be a daily mail, to obtain deliveries on three days in the week only. It often happened, too, that one may come along with a telegram and find the post-office closed, with the official engaged elsewhere unloading or delivering goods. The explanation by the department is to the following effect:—"When the post and telegraph business at a place where a railway station is established is small, it is the practice to arrange with the Railway Department for its conduct at the local station, as that position being central, and the railway telegraph line being available, it is generally the most convenient for the residents concerned; also the provision of any special premises and the erection of telegraph lines is thereby obviated. When, however, business is found to be too much for the railway official to properly attend to in conjunction with his ordinary work, arrangements are then made for the post or post and telegraph duties to be removed elsewhere. As districts grow, and the volume of business increases, this has been frequently found to be necessary so as to give the satisfaction to the public. The railway officials who conduct these railway post and telegraph offices are not paid by the Postal Department, but receive their remuneration from their head office. It is expected, however, that the necessary staff to enable the work undertaken to be properly carried out will be provided."

CONGRESS SOUVENIR.

"Commerce in Congress," a book published by W. E. Smith, Limited, is interestingly pictorial and informing, so that it makes a valuable souvenir of the seventh Congress of the Chambers of Commerce, held in Sydney this year. The illustrations suggest the State's principal resources, including the coal-mining and shipping industries, pastoral pursuits, agriculture, etc.; and there are numerous portraits of public officials and others in responsible positions. Some well-known tourist resorts are also shown. The letterpress is well selected, and contains useful data respecting the progress of New South Wales and the development of its principal cities. There are portraits of Lord Dudley and Lord Chelmsford, a group of the presidents of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce since 1851—the date of its foundation—and a brief review of the principal events in the history of New South Wales. The typography is excellent.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

According to the return of infectious diseases for the fortnight, diphtheria was again higher than either typhoid or scarlet fever. There were 97 cases in the State, three proving fatal. The metropolitan combined districts accounted for 55, but none of these terminated fatally. In respect of typhoid fever, there were 24 cases in the State, including 16 in the metropolitan area. The only deaths (2) were confined to the country section. There were 67 cases of scarlet fever, 32 in the metropolitan area, 10 in the Hunter River combined districts, and 25 in the remainder of the State. Special incidence of the disease is given in return as follows:—Typhoid fever: Sydney municipality four; scarlet fever, Leichhardt municipality 6, Newtown municipality 9, Canobolas shire 4, East Orange municipality 4; diphtheria, Sydney municipality 10, Balmain municipality 4, Randwick municipality 11, Waverley municipality 4, Coonabarabran shire 6, Goulburn municipality 4.

COMMON CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As having some bearing on the questions now before the public in connection with our education system, and also on the question of State aid to sectarian schools, which many people believe to be the real question, of which the other matters of bursaries and the like are but side-issues, I should like to call your readers' attention to certain passages in Therry's "Reminiscences of Thirty Years' Residence in New South Wales."

The author was one of the Judges of our Supreme Court, and his book was published in London in 1863.

Judge Therry starts his ninth chapter as follows:—"Of the many acts of legislative beneficence which Sir R. Bourke conferred on New South Wales, the one that stands most nobly prominent in his administration is the Act by which he established the religious equality of the people." Judge Therry was, of course, a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and later on in the same chapter he writes:—"If there be any circumstance connected with my long residence in New South Wales that may entitle my name to a favourable remembrance, it is the effort I made to rescue my co-religionists from the subordinate position in the political and social scale." I include these two quotations to clearly demonstrate the author's point of view.

A few pages further on he deals with the question of education, and quotations will plainly show the author's opinion on secular as against national education. "The first efforts in the way of education," he writes, "were directed to the establishment of primary schools. . . . in immediate connection with the several religious bodies and under their control." This was not satisfactory, and "one of the earliest aims of Sir R. Bourke was. . . . the organisation of a system of national education. . . . The national system met with much opposition at first from the Archdeacon (Broughton)," the then head of the Anglican Church. He then goes on to describe how the system adopted for New South Wales was based on the Irish National system of education, with which he was officialy associated before coming to Australia. Referring to the Irish system, he states: "I retain still copies of letters I then received from every Roman Catholic Bishop and almost every parish priest in Ireland, giving their adhesion to the society," that is, the National Society for the Education of the Poor in Ireland, of which the declared "object was to teach children of every religious denomination in a schoolroom common to all." One of these letters was from Dr. Doyle, Bishop of Kildare, "the Fenelon of the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops." "To educate the poor," writes the distinguished Bishop Doyle in 1822, "is to confer the greatest blessings on them; to make education the channel of proselytism is to excite the religious feelings of the community, and to unite them with the prejudices of all parties to disturb the public peace."

"The ablest advocate of the national system," continues Judge Therry, "is perhaps the ablest writer of the present age. His eloquent remarks are alike applicable to Ireland and Australia, and the suitableness of the system for both." He then proceeds to quote an article written by M. Guizot when Prime Minister of France as follows:—"It is desirable that children whose parents do not profess the same religious opinions should early contract, by frequenting the same school, those habits of natural goodwill and tolerance which grow into sentiments of justice and union when they become fellow-citizens. The strife and struggle of the world will give rise to dissensions enough; let us not promote and augment them—let us not embitter the conflict, when come it must, by artificial distinctions and divisions in the young. Depend upon it that everything which tends to unite us, whom all evil passions tend to separate, in affectionate goodwill towards each other, is a great advantage—a great blessing; but it is to little purpose we inculcate fellowship and union in persons of mature age if we insist on teaching children severance and alienation and distrust."

It is rather curious to find that 50 years ago the national non-sectarian school system had for one of its principal opponents the then head of the Anglican Church in this State, and was enthusiastically supported by the leaders of the Roman Catholic community. Whereas now the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church are not only opposed to that system, of which its distinguished son Judge Therry was one of the pioneers, and which has become our established system, but they so utterly condemn it that, according to Cardinal Moran's letter in Thursday's "Herald," they spend the equivalent of £170,000 annually to maintain Roman Catholic schools in direct opposition to that system.

In connection with our State education system a system of bursaries has been established, and Cardinal Moran complains that these bursaries are only given to children taught under that State system, and not to those taught under his Church's opposition system. If his claim is just, then the State should also subsidise the Church schools equally with the undenominational State schools, and no doubt it is this to which he really claims they are entitled.

I am, etc., ANTI-SECTARIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The continuously asserted claim of his Eminence the Cardinal for assistance in the support of Roman Catholic denominational schools from the State revenue requires a candid reply from those who are opposed to "State aid to religion" in any form.

The special advantage of an education system, which in its working is absolutely neutral in its dealings with all religious sects, is that under it all children mix with each other on intimate terms, without distinction, both in the schoolroom and playground, and thus undesirable barriers are broken down which, without such association, are set up in childhood to be but too frequently perpetuated through life.

It is not to the gain of the community that because boys and girls have been educated under the direct management of their respective churches they should be led to believe that the training they may thus chance to receive makes them superior to all others.

No thinking person can desire to see children mutually and derisively pointing each other out as "Little Papist" or "Little Protestant." What may fairly be wished is that, except in the fitting exercise of their religious services, the young may be almost unconscious of any differences in Christianity, which has, or should have, a common basis of faith apart from dogmatic teaching.

As to the advantages which it is asserted the State would gain by the subsidising of denominational schools, it must justly be left to the criminal statistics for decision.

I am, etc.,

Sept. 17. CITIZEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your valuable journal of even date appears a letter from Cardinal Moran anent Roman Catholic schools, etc., and I crave permission to occupy a small space in your paper to reply to some portions of the Cardinal's utterances. The question of attendance at State or private schools I shall leave in the abler hands of the Minister for Education. Patriotism and loyalty as enunciated by Cardinal Moran is the subject I would refer to, also his oft-repeated charge of immorality in our Public school system. The Cardinal says:—

"Training to patriotism, religion, and morality must go hand in hand with secular instruction. Such training is practically shut out from the Public school system, and I regret to say that Imperialism, indifference to religion, and a lack of morality have for some time past become distinctive features of very many Public schools."

We are accustomed to the charges of immorality in our State schools as made by the Cardinal, but the one and chief regrettable item of teaching, to his mind, is, I take it, Imperialism. Of course, such a dreadful thing is not taught in Roman Catholic schools, and it is there that patriotism and loyalty come in. When speaking in public the Cardinal is fond of parading his loyalty—to whom? Has anyone ever heard him qualify that statement? Mental reservation is a quality in the Cardinal's teachings, therefore I would ask, To whom is that loyalty given—King Edward VII. or the Pope of Rome? Is it patriotism to condemn Empire Day and belittle everything British? Does the Cardinal show his patriotism and loyalty by debarring his schools from taking part in any loyal demonstration? Is the silence of his church bells on our King's birthday to be taken as an evidence of the Cardinal's loyalty? These and many other such questions can be put to Cardinal Moran, and he will find them difficult to answer. Is not the question, To whom is he loyal? a pertinent one? He is of age; let him answer.

Now, [illegible] regard to the patriotism, religion, and mor[illegible] as taught in Roman Catholic schools, [illegible] against the immoral State schools, does Cardinal Moran know that quite recently the people of Italy have utterly condemned the Catholic teaching in the State schools of that country? The Italian people characterise such teaching as frivolous, unpatriotic, and immoral. Now, if that is the verdict of the people of Italy, the home of the Pope, what becomes of the boast of Cardinal Moran and his loyal teaching? I will not insult the Cardinal or his Church by including the immoral question which he so delights to hurl at our State schools. Many people are misled by the utterances of the Cardinal about his loyalty, but it is fortunate that the majority understand his babblings about patriotism and loyalty, and take them for what they are worth.

I am, etc.,

Sept. 16. J. S. EDWARD.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF JAMES SLOANE, LATE OF SYDNEY, FORMERLY OF QUEENSLAND, STATION HAND, DECEASED.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1909.

T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.
Chancery Square,
Sydney, September 17, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of MATILDA MARY SYMONS, late of Rozelle, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the eighth day of November, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors, HENRY BRISBANE SWAN and ALFRED GEORGE CRUMP. Dated this seventeenth day of September, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for Executors, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLOTTE WOOD, late of Hardigreen Park, Bowral, New South Wales, but lately residing at Glenquarry, near Bowral aforesaid, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN JOSIAH WOOD, of Glenquarry aforesaid, Farmer, and LUCY ELIZABETH SMITH, the Wife of ALEXANDER SMITH, of Upper Mittagong, Farmer, the Executors appointed by the said Will. And all persons having any debts or claims upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY MOLESWORTH OXLEY, Proctor for the Executors, Bong Bong-street, Bowral.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR AIRLIE WARDEN, late of Milton, formerly of "[illegible] House," Larras, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of July last past, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the twenty-third day of August last past, to WINTER DAVID WARDEN and WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, the Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the said Executors, on or before the twenty-sixth day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fourteenth day of September, 1909. WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the Executors, 114 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HENRY HOSKINGS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Warehouseman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Chatswood, near Sydney, on the twenty-first day of March, 1906, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, before the third day of November next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventeenth day of September, 1909. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Executors, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH KERRIDGE, late of 25 Carey-street, Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Employee, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA KERRIDGE, the Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. ISABELLA KERRIDGE, 25 Carey-street, Leichhardt.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT CRUIKSHANK, late of Darling-street, Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Stationer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the tenth day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventeenth day of September, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for Executrix, 99 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN JAMES MOXHAM, late of View Mount, Penrith, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES KARP, of Penrith aforesaid, Storekeeper, and JOHN STEWART, of Redfern, Boarding-house Keeper, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days as aforesaid. BOWDEN and BOWDEN, Solicitors for Applicants, George-street, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS LANG, late of Springhurst, near Matong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS LANG, the Executor named in the said Will; and all claims against the Estate may be forwarded to, and all notices may be served at, the undermentioned address. J. E. A. FLORANCE, Proctor for Executor, Coolamon.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE BLACK, late of Kogarah, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN BLACK and WESLEY JOHNSTONE VANCE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of such claims within the time above mentioned. W. ARCHIBALD A. MAZE, Proctor for Executors, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WILLIAMS, late of Moss Vale, Moonan Flat, near Scone, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS and CHARLES CURNOW, the Executors named in the said Will. All Accounts against the said Estate must be sent in within the said fourteen days to the undersigned. And all notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned JOHN ABBOTT KINGSMILL SHAW, Proctor for the said Executors, Scone. Agents, ABBOTT, TOUT, and CO., Ocean House, Moore-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES DONNAN, late of Balgownie, near Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH JANE DONNAN, of Balgownie, aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix named in the said will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this seventeenth day of September, 1909. HAROLD COX, Proctor for the Executrix, Wollongong. By his Agents, McELHONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS BOURKE, late of Campbelltown, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY BOURKE, a daughter of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Applicant, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, by Mrs. AGNES STEWART, or BELL, wife of EDWARD BELL, Calenderer, residing at 9 Great Hamilton-street, Glasgow, East, with the special advice and consent of the said Edward Bell as her Curator and Administrator-in-Law, RALPH STEWART, Ship Carpenter, residing at No. 65 Finnieston-street, Glasgow, ROBERT STEWART, residing at 18 Crown-avenue, Radnor Park, Clydebank, and Mrs. ISABELLA STEWART, or MACKINLAY, wife of JAMES MACKINLAY, residing at 400 Rutherglen-road, Glasgow, with the special advice and consent of the said James Mackinlay as her Curator and Administrator-in-Law, under "The Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1891," praying the Court to find that WILLIAM STEWART, some time in the employment of David Riddell, Horse Dealer, Blackhall Farm, Paisley, has disappeared: That he has not been known to be alive after 31st December, 1887; that he died, or must be presumed to have died, on 31st December, 1894; and to find anyone offering opposition thereto liable in expenses; in which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

"Glasgow, 3rd August, 1909. The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints the Pursuers to publish once in each of the Glasgow Herald and Sydney Herald Newspapers a notice of the import of the foregoing Petition, and of this deliverance; and ordains any person interested, if they intend to show cause why the prayer of the Petition should not be granted, to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court at Glasgow a Notice of Appearance within three months from the date of the last insertion in said Newspapers.

"A. O. M. MACKENZIE."

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LITHGOW'S SEWERAGE.

TOWN IN A DANGEROUS STATE.

COUNCIL V HEALTH BOARD.

Before the Public Works Committee yesterday, Paul Edmund Getting, sanitary inspector, Board of Health, gave evidence in regard to the proposed sewerage scheme for Lithgow. The business portion of the town of Lithgow was most insanitary.

The chairman (Mr. Flowers): It is within your knowledge that it has been the usual practice for a number of householders to empty their slops into the street gutters?—Yes; I know for an absolute fact that that is done. The council was in a difficulty, for there were no means of disposing of the waste on the premises by absorption or any means of cultivating small patches, as they had recommended, in the residential portion of the town. The present conditions were a standing menace. The drain ran into Farmer's Creek, and the water in the creek might be used for domestic purposes. Farmer's Creek ran into the Waragamba River, and ultimately into the Wollondilly River, and consequently there was a danger to settlers lower down.

The chairman: Has the Board of Health taken action in regard to keeping the stream unpolluted?—We have not been very active, because there is no remedy except a sewerage scheme.

Would you say there would be no danger in allowing the effluent to enter the stream directly from the filter tank?—Yes; there would be a certain amount of danger, because typhoid germs are not destroyed by the biological treatment of the sewerage.

Has that been proved absolutely?—No; but the reverse has not been proved.

Mr. Latimer: Do typhoid germs live only for a certain distance in a running stream?—It must be so, because if it were not, people would contract typhoid on the lower reaches of the river.

Witness said that the figures respecting the filth diseases of Lithgow this year up to September 9 were:—Typhoid, 23 cases (one death); scarlet fever, 14 cases (no deaths); diphtheria, 6 cases (no deaths).

Mr. Dacey: Do the municipal councils look upon the Board of Health as being an interfering body?—Yes. I am sorry to say they do.

Likely to involve them in certain expenses?—Yes. We are necessarily a department requiring expenditure, and one from which no revenue can be derived.

Has the Board of Health been more active since the passing of the new Local Government Act?—Yes, from a sanitary inspector's point of view there has been double the work since the passing of the Act.

Mr. Latimer: Are there any means provided for the Board of Health to carry out necessary works?—No.

Then you have not the money to make the councils do what you think ought to be done?—That is so.

Do the local bodies know what to expect if they do not carry out your instructions?—Yes. We have power to supersede any council if it is thought necessary.

Do the shire portions of the Local Government Act give you extended powers?—In many instances the Police Department is the best friend the Health Department has ever had.

You mean in isolated places?—No. I think throughout the State we have had better results from the officers of the Police Department than through the councils.

The inquiry was adjourned.

DEPUTATIONS TO THE PREMIER.

FASSIFERN-TORONTO LINE.

Two deputations waited yesterday upon the Premier, Mr. Wade. The first, which was introduced by Mr. Charlton, M.L.A., accompanied by Mr. Nash, M.L.C., and Messrs. Gillies, Fallick, and Gilbert, Ms.L.A., represented the residents of the Newcastle and the northern district, and asked that the Government should take over the Fassifern-Toronto tramline and provide means of communication with a fine pleasure resort. Mr. Wade said the position had been created through a private company, which had obtained power to lay down the line for its own purposes in order to get the opportunity to sell land. It had been satisfied with the profits from its land sales, and did not care what happened to the line. The line was a link in the present system. It had been dealt with chiefly, if not entirely, on the basis of actual revenue and expenditure. The railway authorities had showed there would be a debit balance of over £1000 a year. But the Government must recognise the district's requirements in the way of access for picnickers and tourists. He could not give an opinion now on the figures they had laid before him, but they justified him in having a further inquiry made. If the expenditure could be reduced and the revenue extended in the way suggested, that would go a long way towards solving the problem. He would be loth to do anything to put an end to the means of communication which had been enjoyed by thousands of people for years past. The figures they had given would be laid before the Chief Railway Commissioner for further inquiry, and it might be the Cabinet would find reasonable ground for reconsidering the question in their light.

COAL LOADING AT NEWCASTLE.

THE M'MYLER HOIST.

The second deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Earp, M.L.C., represented the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, the shipping companies, and the colliery proprietors, and asked for the provision of better coal-loading facilities at Newcastle. Delays, it was explained, were taking place for want of proper crane accommodation. On Wednesday last the Wallsend Company had been unable to get a berth for one of its ships. Yet the slackness at present was unprecedented. Within the next six months the usual prosperous state of the Newcastle coal trade would return, and their appliances were quite inadequate to deal with it. When trade had last been prosperous several ships had been forced to go to Brisbane for coal, because they could not get a berth at Newcastle. Representatives of the shipping proprietors and Chamber of Commerce had held a conference, and appointed a committee to go fully into the matter. It recommended the addition of seven modern cranes. It would take some time to obtain them, and they asked that the Government should order them at once, so that they might be ready when prosperity returned. Steamers would not wait three or four days for a berth. All this delay and confusion gave the port a very bad name, which it would take years to wipe out. A crane would cost about £3000. Cranes could be erected much cheaper than the M'Myler hoist, and would do more efficient work than any other system of loading appliances. Two of the present cranes could not do the loading work required. There was room for the extra cranes asked. If they got the earning power out of them their cost was only a question of finance. They were wanted particularly on the dyke side of the harbour. If the trade were normal now they would be in a very serious position.

Mr. Wade said a crane would cost much more than £3000, and if new cranes were got the wharf would have to be strengthened. The Government had been waiting until a conclusion had been reached in regard to the M'Myler hoist. Newcastle's berthing accommodation must be more or less limited in the future, so that if its trade was to be increased there must be greater facilities in the way of loading appliances. The Government had tried to increase the berthing accommodation, and was now considering a further increase. The M'Myler hoist had been introduced to try to give them increased rapidity in loading. There had been a strong objection to it, and the Royal Commission had presented an adverse report on it. But, according to that report, although coal was severely damaged in loading, when it was to made into gas at once that would not make material difference. And, even for some other purposes, coal sent to Melbourne after being loaded by this hoist could not be considered unmarketable. Further, during the six months in which complaints were coming in about the hoist, only 50,000 tons of coal had been shipped by it, but in six weeks afterwards it had shipped 40,000 tons. The Government had not yet inquired into the Commissioner's report. It was waiting for certain information from the Chief Railway Commissioner. It did not follow that the last had been heard of the M'Myler hoist. The Government would have to be very careful about throwing on the scrap-heap four hoists which had cost about £70,000 altogether. It might turn out that the hoist could be improved so as to meet the wants of the commercial community. It would not be wise to replace them with others when experience showed they could be used for certain classes of the Newcastle trade. But he was neither attacking nor defending the M'Myler hoist. The main consideration was the provision of good loading facilities, and there would be no delay in investigating whether the hoist was absolutely useless, or whether it could be improved, and whether any improvement might be made in existing cranes in the dyke and the basin, or whether new appliances of an entirely different character would be needed. He quite sympathised with their desire for increased loading facilities, but a mistake would land the country into a heavy expense. The inquiry would be set on foot at once.

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EFFICIENCY.

THE TEACHER AND THE FUTURE.

The retiring president of the Teachers' Association (the head master of Newington College) delivered an address on vacating his office, to which the head master of the Church of England Grammar School succeeds. In it he paid a sympathetic tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Harris, formerly head master of The King's School, who, during the year, had died in England. He also alluded to the valuable services of Miss McKenny, who, after 14 years of office, had retired from the secretariat.

The address was based upon the main proposition in Kidd's "Western Civilisation." Kidd contends that the law that has governed progress in the West is that the interests of existing individuals are supreme; that accordingly hitherto the struggle has been for the present to throw off the shackles of the past, but that we are entering now upon a new era, in which the interests of the future will be paramount. Henceforth the all-conquering principle will be the law of "projected efficiency." Whether correct or not, the idea was a fruitful one, and it suggested some thoughts to a practical schoolmaster. Present efficiency was the conscious or unconscious ideal of all faithful educational workers. It might be that by sacrificing our present interests we might secure a richer efficiency in years to come, or it might be that efficiency of to-morrow would be the lineal descendant of that of to-day. It was therefore worth while to consider whether we could with any sureness of confidence anticipate any of the principles that would be likely to hold sway in the year 2409 A.D. A few commonplaces might be suggested. 1. The personality of the teacher would count for as much then as now. No one could study the life-work of a man like Edward Thring without coming to the conclusion that the influence of a strong personality like his was independent of age, or school, or nationality. Professional training was by no means to be despised, but Professor James asserted that the knowledge of psychology could not make a teacher. Without the peculiar qualities necessary for the work, no training could. The best teachers were like poets—born, and not made.

2. Literature would hold a permanent place. Herbert Spencer's extravagant plea for science would never be conceded. A fine education could be given without either literature or science, one including art, music, and physical culture. But "the proper study of mankind is man," and the humanism in man would for ever demand some form of literae humaniores. That literature might be taken from modern languages or it might not. It was unlikely that the ancient classical languages would be dispossessed altogether, but it was hard to say whether the fine old classical scholars would have any worthy successors. If this view was right, then one present tendency was wrong, namely, the modern belittling of grammar. It was true that it had been unduly exalted, and obtruded to excess in unnecessary places, but for those who had to study a language other than their own it was indispensable.

3. Science was bound to hold a permanent place. Its victories had been so rapid, so far-reaching, so conducive to human convenience, and the promise of extension in this particular was so sure, that it could not fail to hold a position of prominence. The ardour and enthusiasm with which it had inspired its votaries in many lands constituted a force that would not be spent for ages to come. But what the schoolmasters of a distant date were to do in the presence of such overwhelming accumulation of knowledge, and what selection they were to make, it baffled imagination to conceive.

4. The necessity of spending money freely would be increasingly felt. Money could not create the teacher's personality, but it could divert it from its proper sphere. That was happening now here, as was shown by the popularity of the professional schools at the University, as compared with the others, and in America by the comparatively slight regard in which the teacher is held as compared with the man who won material success, and by the extent to which teaching was passing into the hands of women. Men paid more for their cooks than for their tutors or governesses, and begrudged paying to a school for a whole quarter what they paid to their doctor for less than a dozen brief visits. The remedy, of course, was that teaching should be more liberally remunerated. Moreover, the cost of proper appliances in the way of buildings, apparatus, and recreation grounds was very great. Speaking generally, and ignoring the few exceptions that proved the rule, the work could not be carried out on a commercial basis. No university worth the name could thrive on such conditions, and no school ought to be asked to do so. When would wealthy Australians see that the suitable education of its boys and girls was the best guarantee for Australia's future prosperity? However that might be, it seemed a sure law and a just law that they should control education—whether board, or Treasury, or department, or council—who were prepared to make the greatest sacrifices for the privilege and the responsibility.

The conclusion of the matter was that the teachers of to-day should do their work so as to command the respect of their successors in ages to come. No doubt they would appear old and antiquated, and might be remembered with kindly feeling. But it was possible for them to win the encomium that they were faithful to the light they had, and did their work not for gain or glory, but because they loved it, and loved the boys and girls committed to their care.

TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS' INQUIRY.

PROGRESS REPORT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A progress report of the accountants appointed to inquire into the working of the telephone accounts was tabled in the House of Representatives to-day. The document includes a memorandum in reply to one addressed by the acting secretary of the Central Postal Administration to the Postmaster-General, embodying a report from the Sydney and Melbourne deputies.

The Sydney deputy says that the books of his office and the official station statements furnished monthly to the central office and Treasury, show the capital expenditure meaning expenditure on new works and buildings separately from transferred or revenue expenditure. The accounts were kept in accordance with Treasury instructions, and information required by the committee was being extracted on lines on which the committee had laid down.

Mr. Oxenham thinks that the Melbourne office has practically completed the voluminous information asked for by the committee, and that the Sydney office in doing so shows that the information, although not on the exact list demanded, was available. As the method of keeping the accounts in the different States was not uniform, and needing considerable improvement, Mr. C. S. Gregory, accountant in the Sydney office, was instructed to visit the different States and prepare a report. This scheme was submitted to a committee, which was dealing with the matter when the present committee was appointed. Mr. Oxenham says that since the federation assumed control of the department the account branches have been seriously handicapped by the necessity of preparing long returns for various departments, and for the Government and Parliament. The information asked for by the telephone committee might be furnished without the preparation of the large proportion of figures asked for.

This memorandum is in reply to a complaint made by the committee that in the Sydney office the accounts fail to discriminate between capital and revenue expenditure; that some of the returns asked for from different States were not ready; and that in the Melbourne office no proper attempt had been made to dissect the revenue accounts.

DREADNOUGHT FUND.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS.

Per A.J.S. Bank, Balranald	£0 10 0
Per R. Blanch—Officers of the head office of the Railway Department	5 10 0
Representing subscriptions by a few Burwood people	15 4 0
Borough of Glebe—Nurse Harrington, £1 1s; R. Crockett, £1 1s; Alderman W. H. Robey, £1 1s; John Simmons, £1; Dr. R. Bohrsmann, £3 5s; B. Stone, £5 5s; Mrs. M. A. Allerton, £5; W. Bardsley, 10s; Alderman J. Stimson, £3 3s; Alderman W. T. Tate, £1 1s; James Dive, £1 1s; Alderman S. L. Cole (Mayor), £2 2s; C. H. West, £5 5s; Alderman L. L. Earl, £2 2s; T. Herlihy, £1; Alderman H. A. Brigg, £3 3s; John Hosking, £1; M. J. Conlon, £1 1s; R. B. Edwards, £2 2s; Mr. Holden's list and sundry persons, 9s 2d	43 12 2
Less expenses	1 5 0
	£42 7 2
From the people of Tenterfield and district	61 0 6
Total	£124 12 5
Power-house and sub-station, City Electrical Engineer's Department	2 15 0
Total	£127 7 5

SMUGGLING OPIUM.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Customs-Inspector Donohoe proceeded against Sam Foo, upon an information alleging that he did on September 13 import certain prohibited imports, namely five tins of opium, suitable for smoking. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that he was a member of the crew of the steamer Aldenham, and at 9 p.m. on the date mentioned he was found coming ashore with the opium secreted in his clothes. It was worth £3 a tin. Defendant was fined £50, or in default was ordered to be imprisoned until the fine is paid.

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NEWCASTLE.

WEEK'S COAL EXPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended to-day amounted to 85,530 tons. Of this quantity 31,624 tons were sent to foreign ports, while Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 53,906 tons.

SMELTING RETURNS.

At the Sulphide Corporation Company's Cockle Creek works during the week, ore was treated producing bullion containing 1966oz gold, 31,287oz silver, and 373 tons lead.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Selwyn Craig, bqtne, for Auckland, with 746 tons coal; Karori, s, for Strahan, with 1320 tons coal and 270 tons bunkers; Komura, s, for Rockhampton and Brisbane, via Sydney, with 150 tons coke, and through cargo; Jap, bqtne, for Wanganui, with 290 tons coal; Melbourne, s, for Catherina Hill Bay and Port Kembla, in ballast; Princess Marie, bq, for Antofagasta, with 2154 tons coal, 10 tons ship's use; Barwon, s, for Melbourne, with 4450 tons coal, 250 tons bunkers, 30 tons coke.

SAILORS REFUSE DUTY.

On the 8th inst eight sailors from the barque Amulree refused duty on board, and were proceeded against by the master of the vessel at the police court. They were sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment; but this morning the captain procured a release order and took them on board again, as he wished to leave port in the morning. The sailors, however, again refused duty, and were brought ashore and appeared before the Court a second time. They were sentenced to 10 weeks' imprisonment, and the captain of the Amulree will have to procure another crew.

ALLEGED FORGING OF RECEIPTS.

A man named Thomas William Alderson, a carrier, 36 years of age, was committed for trial at the police court this morning on several charges of forging and uttering certain receipts. It is alleged that Alderson, who was engaged carting goods for the Hunter River S.S. Company, forged receipts for their delivery.

MILITARY.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE.

LECTURE BY MAJOR EVERETT.

Last evening, at the United Service Institution, a lecture was delivered before a number of local officers on "The Future Use of Cavalry, and the Australian Light Horse." Colonel Vernon, commanding 2nd brigade, A.L.H., presided.

The lecturer was Major W. F. Everett, Brigade Major 2nd A.L.H. Brigade, who recently returned from abroad. During his travels Major Everett witnessed, last August, the cavalry manoeuvres in England, and then saw the manoeuvres in France. He afterwards traversed the scene of the recent battles in the Russo-Japanese War. After dealing with cavalry operations in various countries, the lecturer dealt with local conditions and the future nature of Australian cavalry.

A vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

1ST A. I. REGIMENT.

At the drill hall, Park-road, Moore Park, the president and members of the sergeant's mess of the 1st Australian Infantry Regiment held a successful reunion and at-home. A large number of visitors accepted invitations, and dancing was kept up till a late hour. The function was one of the most successful yet held by the regiment.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Captain Ralph, of the cadet staff, Adelaide, returned to Adelaide to-night after a week's inspection of the local senior and junior cadets. Captain Ralph says he is pleased with the progress shown by both officers and lads.

COROWA, Friday.

Two sections of the Corowa cadets scored wins at Benalla on Wednesday for physical drill and squad drill with the rifle. They were paraded and complimented by the general officers present.

MURIATIC ACID POISONING.

DESPONDENT WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Mr. Hawkins, P.M., held an inquest yesterday regarding the death of Mrs. Margaret Adelaide M'Mahon, lately living in Jersey-road, Woollahra, who died in Sydney Hospital on September 11 from muriatic acid poisoning. John A. M'Mahon, husband of deceased, said his wife broke her thigh four months ago through being thrown out of a vehicle. She had since had insomnia very badly, and was very despondent. He saw her in the hospital, and she said she could not stand it any longer. Nobody knew what she had been through. Mr. Hawkins returned a verdict of suicide.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY for COUGHS and COLDS cures Coughs and prevents Consumption. Gntd. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

WATER FOR GOLD FIELDS.

PERTH, Friday.

The proposed increased charges for water for the goldfields scheme will cost 13 mines in Kalgoorlie and the Boulder Mines Trust an additional £30,000 annually.

BOY AND GIRL IMMIGRANTS.

The Rev. Mr. Gwynne, of Tunbridge Wells, England, representing the Colonisation Society originally formed in Kent six years ago to assist promising boys and girls in Great Britain to immigrate to British colonies, instead of drifting to the overcrowded cities in the motherland, is making inquiries in this State on behalf of the organisation.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

The representatives of the various branches of the A.N.A. have resolved to form a metropolitan centre on similar lines to the metropolitan centre in Victoria for the advancement of the association.

At the request of Lady Strickland, the Duke of Bedford has promised to send from the Woburn Abbey herd a pair of South African elands to the Perth Zoological Gardens, for the purposes of acclimatisation in Western Australia.

AERATED WATERS.

COUNTRY MANUFACTURERS.

Messrs. Jones, Nielsen, and Horne, Ms.L.A., headed a deputation of country manufacturers of aerated waters to the Chief Commissioner for Railways yesterday, and represented that the country manufacturers of aerated waters were placed at a disadvantage as compared with Sydney manufacturers owing to the rates at which such waters were carried from the city to the country, enabling them to undersell the country manufacturers. They thought that the rates should be put in line with those for the carriage of ale in bulk and beer in bottles.

Mr. Johnson, in replying, stated that some time ago he was asked by the New South Wales Alliance and Sydney manufacturers to reduce the rates for aerated waters into the country, and he had been asked to give the people in the country the opportunity of using the aerated waters made in the city, but he had declined to give what he considered would be a preference against the country manufacturers. According to the representations of the present deputation, only about 5 per cent. of the people in the country used the aerated waters produced in Sydney, and if that were so it seemed to him that they had the trade in their own hands, and he did not think there was any justification for interfering with the existing rates. Just as he had declined to give what he thought an unfair preference to the city manufacturer, so he must, he said, decline to place the latter in an unfair position, and he could not, therefore, accede to the request.

FINED ONE PENNY.

SMOKERS ON THE RAILWAY.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, D.S.M., William Osborn, of Burwood, was proceeded against by Inspector Davies, of the Railway Department, for having smoked in a railway carriage not specially provided for that purpose. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. H. Cromwell.

Percy Brady, booking clerk, said that on August 13 he saw defendant in a non-smoking carriage smoking a pipe, and drew his attention to the window, which was labelled "Non smoking." The car had been a first-class car converted into second-class.

To Mr. Cromwell: The word "Smoking" was not painted on the inside of the car in the usual way. The defendant took his pipe out of his mouth the moment witness spoke to him.

John Reginald Goldsworth, a special officer, gave corroborative evidence. He was not aware that the car had originally been a first-class smoker.

The Magistrate: Then why put a bill on the window, "Non-smoking"? I can understand putting up a bill, "Smoker," in a non-smoking carriage; but what is the sense of putting up "Non-smoking" on a non-smoking carriage?

Defendant said he noticed the word "Smoking" painted over the door at the end of the car. He did not happen to see any special note on the window, and he believed he was in a smokers' carriage, but the moment he was spoken to he put his pipe out, and said he did not know he was doing any harm. He at the same time drew the officer's attention to the word "Smoking" over the door. The officer replied, "That's nothing; look at the window."

The Magistrate: If the facts had been properly represented to the department, I cannot see the reason for a prosecution in this case. It was but a technical breach, and defendant is fined one penny, without costs, in default imprisonment for one minute.

At the same court W. Poriotte, of Addison-road, Marrickville, was charged with a similar offence. The defendant, who did not appear, was fined 4s, and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for 24 hours.

George Rodick, of Erskineville, pleaded guilty to a similar offence, and was fined 5s, and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for 24 hours.

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Another interesting page in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" is "Sydney as a Garden City." There are also two pages of views of land and water marks in and around Sydney.—Advt.

KUBELIK'S CONCERT TOUR.

CLAIM AGAINST VIOLINIST.

£1250 AWARDED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

After three days' trial at Dunedin, the case of Gorlitz, theatrical manager, against Kubelik, violinist, a claim for £3000 damages for alleged breach of agreement, was concluded. The jury awarded Gorlitz £1250. Plaintiff said he contracted with Kubelik for a concert tour of Australia and New Zealand, Kubelik taking a certain percentage of the receipts and Gorlitz the balance. This agreement was made in February, 1906, in Chicago. The following May Kubelik refused to carry out the contract, thus putting Gorlitz to much loss and expense. Kubelik, in evidence taken in London, denied having made the contract, stating that Gorlitz had previously proved unreliable, having been intemperate, and he failed to settle accounts properly, and did not treat people as he should in connection with the American tour. In the course of his evidence Kubelik said the gross receipts of 45 concerts in Australia and New Zealand amounted to £9618.

THE MEAT SUPPLY.

VALUE OF INSPECTION.

A return issued by the Board of Health shows the number of animals slaughtered under inspection by the board during August as follows:—

At Sydney Abattoir.—Bulls 28, bullocks 5153, cows 1617, calves 1761, pigs 5259, sheep 153,922, total slaughtered, 167,759. Condemned.—Bulls 11 (tuberculosis 8, emaciation 3), bullocks 33 (tuberculosis 27, unfit for food 6), cows 50 (tuberculosis 42, emaciation 2, unfit for food 6), calves 109 (emaciation 2, unfit for food 107), pigs 105 (tuberculosis 95, emaciation 2, extravasation 5, unfit for food 3), sheep 2373 (unfit for food). Total condemned, 2681.

At 24 country and suburban private slaughter-houses.—Bulls 2, bullocks 3404, cows 623, calves 305, pigs 2963, sheep 152,275. Total slaughtered, 159,512. Condemned.—Bulls 1 (tuberculosis), bullocks 29 (tuberculosis), cows 23 (tuberculosis 18, unfit for food 5), calf 1 (unfit for food), pigs 35 (tuberculosis 31, unfit for food 4), sheep 824 (unfit for food). Total condemned, 913.

At four bacon factories in country towns.—At Ballina, slaughtered 216, condemned 2 (tuberculosis); at Bomaderry, slaughtered 79, condemned 5 (tuberculosis); at Byron Bay, slaughtered 1238, condemned 56 (55 tuberculosis, 1 unfit); at Lismore, slaughtered 756, condemned 9 (tuberculosis). Total slaughtered, 2289; condemned, 72 (tuberculosis 71, unfit 1).

LABOUR COUNCIL.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30, 1909, adopted by the Labour Council meeting, stated that the majority of unions recorded a substantial increase of membership during the half-year, and disorganised workers showed a ready disposition to become united. From every point of view the cause of Labour in this State was never stronger than to-day, and held out more than ever encouraging signs of further success.

The following unions had been admitted to membership during the half-year:—Bottle Accumulators, Brickmakers and Carters (re-affiliated), Commercial Buggy Drivers and Livery Stable Employees, Factory Employees, Process Engravers, Vaudeville Artists, and White Workers. The Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, which had renewed its association with the ranks of combined labour on October 24, 1907, had seceded in March. The number of societies on the council's roll of membership at the present time was 74, and two applications for admission were now under consideration.

The title "The Labour Council of New South Wales" had superseded that of "The Sydney Labour Council," and amended and additional rules had been adopted. Unions and district councils beyond the metropolitan area were now admissible to membership, and might elect as delegate any trades-unionist, subject to the council's approval. It had been decided that no question involving members of another district might be finally dealt with by a district council without reference to the head body, whose decision would be final; and in the event of any affiliated union or district council ordering its members to cease work, or taking any action calculated to involve other unions or district councils affiliated to the Labour Council in industrial trouble, or to necessitate an appeal for financial assistance, without first affording the Labour Council ample opportunity for investigating the matter in dispute with a view to securing a peaceful settlement, the council reserved the right of withholding support, or suspending or expelling the offending union or district council.

Mr. R. R. Whereat, district secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, had been entrusted on his visit to England with the task of acquainting English workers of the state of the labour market in Australia, and distributing literature bearing upon the difficulties confronting intending settlers of acquiring land. Mr. Whereat had visited several industrial centres in fulfilment of his mission. The council's anti-immigration campaign would be renewed during the ensuing term.

The report also referred to the rescission on May 12, by 63 votes to 53, of the council's resolution advising unions to ignore the Industrial Disputes Act, to the tramway strike inquiry, the Labour Congress in April, the Lithgow, Broken Hill, and Newnes lockouts, the establishment of the Domestic Workers' Union Engagement Bureau, the Sydney University extension lectures at the Trades Hall, and various other matters.

Unequalled and invincible for Coughs and Colds.—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1/6.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important subjects, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

THE KEMPSEY FIRE.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

The narrow escape of the whole of the east side of Smith-street on Wednesday is regarded as fortunate. Had a strong wind been blowing the consequences would have been very serious. There was no insurance on any of the buildings destroyed. On Mrs. Bates' shop, which was only partly damaged, there was an insurance held by the Phoenix Company. The furniture and stock of Mrs. Bates, fruiterer, which was to a large extent damaged and destroyed, was insured with the Sun Office for £150. There were no insurances on the property of Miss Furnifulls, dressmaker, Lee, hairdresser, or Lee, bootmaker, but these were able to save most of their effects. There was no insurance on Gogerty's furniture. J. Walker, tailor, was insured, furniture and working plant, in the New Zealand Company for £125; and Geo. M'Kay, fruiterer, stock and furniture, in the New Zealand Company for £40. Tait's bicycle shop, stock, and tools were insured in the Queensland Company.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PEOPLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Rev. Mr. Marsh in your issue of the 11th makes it unmistakably clear that under its present direction the University exists and is controlled only in a very minor sense for the masses of our people.

As regards the P. N. Russell scholarships, the Senate appears to have so strained the plain wording of the bequest as to have reduced the three scholarships therein mentioned to only one, and even this one is not to be tenable unless the student passes the yearly examinations during his course with distinction in at least one subject. Distinction in this sense implies, no doubt, the taking of honours, and this to a student from the artisan classes, with his early limitations, means infinitely more than it would to an undergraduate passing through the regular preparatory mill of the High or Grammar schools.

That is to say, out of the £100,000 donated by Sir Peter Russell and the £25,000 voted in connection therewith by the Government, only a pitiful £75 per annum is to be conditionally spent on the main object which the founder so evidently had at heart.

His conditions are very simple and clear. First he stipulates that the income from the fund shall not be charged with any proportion of the cost of existing buildings, or of the expense of the ordinary University attendants. Nor shall it be charged with any proportion of the expense of the Professorships of Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, or of the Challis Chair of Engineering.

Secondly, he requires that the University shall offer for competition in each year three Peter Nicol Russell scholarships.

With a view of preventing the money being sunk in buildings, it was made a condition in the second half of the bequest in 1904 that the Government should provide £25,000 for further buildings, and this money has been duly voted by Parliament and expended.

The founder of these intended scholarships was, I believe, not himself a University graduate, but a practical business man, who accumulated his fortune as the proprietor of Sydney's largest engineering establishment of some 30 years ago. Without doubt his intention was to open the door of the Engineering section of the University to the brighter intellects among the apprentices in the iron trades of the city, whose circumstances had hopelessly handicapped them out of the ordinary course of University training.

Had he supposed for one moment that the University authorities would have been so disloyal to his clearly indicated wishes as to have whittled down the net result of the total magnificent benefaction of £125,000 to one beggarly payment of £75 per annum, and even this not available unless honours could be gained, they assuredly would not have been made the executive trustees of his bequest.

No clearer evidence than the manner in which the P. N. Russell fund is apparently being manipulated need be adduced to make plain the necessity for a larger infusion of the democratic element into the University Senate than is contemplated in the bill now before the Assembly.

I am, etc.,
ST. GEORGE.
Sept. 16.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cold.—Advt.

AT CERTAIN PERIODS of your life a pound of beefsteak will not nourish you half so much as a glass of Wincarnis. This delightful wine tonic affords the absolutely maximum strength, and often carries a patient safely through a crisis when all other restoratives fail.—Advt.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—September 2, at 53 Stanmore-road, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen—a son (Bruce Charles).

ATKINS.—September 1, at Miowera, Shaftesbury-road, Eastwood, the wife of William F. Atkins, of a son.

BALDWIN.—September 6, 1909, at Railway-parade, Granville, the wife of T. W. Baldwin—a son.

BEE.—September 10, at her residence, Waitati, London-street, Campsie, the wife of Thomas Bee, of a son.

CLOUSTON.—August 27, at Nurse Hazelwood's, Neutral Bay, the wife of Thomas Bennett Clouston, M.B., Barren Jack—a daughter.

CRISP.—September 1, at their residence, 15 Broughton-street, Paddington, the wife of Henry J. Crisp—a daughter.

GRIFFIN.—September 17, 1909, at Sierra, Alice-street, Newtown, the wife of Thomas J. Griffin—a son. Both doing well.

HANSARD.—September 7, at Rylstone, N.S.W., the wife of Norman W. Hansard, M.B. Ch.M.—a daughter.

HUGHES.—September 5, at Erang, Paddington, the wife of W. O'G. Hughes—a son.

IRWIN.—September 5, at Jillarndale, Sackville, the wife of David Irwin—a son.

KING.—August 28, the wife of James King, of Camperdown, of a daughter (premature).

LLOYD.—September 8, 1909, at her residence, Cwm Avon, Stanley-street, Randwick, the wife of Edwin Lloyd—a daughter.

McCARTHY.—September 4, at Gracemere, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, the wife of J. E. McCarthy—a son.

M'DERMOTT.—August 27, at Maryville, Glebe Point, the wife of Ormond J. M'Dermott—a daughter.

MIDLANE.—September 12, at Roseneath, Oriental Bay, Wellington, New Zealand, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Midlane (nee Alma Brey)—a daughter. (By cable.)

O'TOOLE.—August 30, 1909, at her residence, Tennyson-road, Gladesville, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole—a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—September 16, at Wandella, Ramsay-road, Haberfield, the wife of P. W. Phillips (Bank of New South Wales, Trangie)—a son.

PICKETT.—September 10, 1909, at Carn Math, Cardigan-street, Stanmore, the wife of James B. Pickett, of a son.

POCOCK.—August 17, 1909, at Hilton, Farr-street, Rockdale, the wife of John H. Pocock, of a daughter (Dorothy May).

RAFFAN.—September 11, at Nurse McGahey's Hospital, Darlinghurst, the wife of Walter D. Raffan—a son.

ROBERTSON.—September 13, at Dr. Magill's Private Hospital, Moree, the wife of John B. Robertson, Krui, Millie—a daughter.

SEARLE.—September 2, at Lynwood, Leichhardt, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Searle—a daughter (Theodora Phyllis).

TURNER.—Sept. 10, 1909, at her residence, Eversley, Rose-street, Snails Bay, the wife of A. E. Turner—a daughter.

WEATHERALL.—September 6, at 72 Heytesbury-road, Subiaco, Perth, Western Australia, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Weatherall—a son. Both well.

MARRIAGES.

BEAN—THOMAS.—August 25, 1909, Holy Trinity Church, Miller's Point, Sydney, by Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, Geo. Thos. Bean, son of Wm. Bean, Harrow, Middlesex, England, to Ella, youngest daughter of the late Thos. Thomas, St. John's-road, Glebe, Sydney, N.S.W.

CAMPBELL—BEALE.—August 25, 1909, at Burwood Congregational Church, by the father of the bridegroom, Alexander Petrie, son of Rev. George Campbell, to Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Octavius C. Beale, of Llanarth, Burwood.

CLENDINNING—CAMPBELL.—August 19, 1909, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, William Clendinning, son of the late William Clendinning, of Muswellbrook, to Ruby Eveline Campbell, youngest daughter of Charles Campbell, of Hopewell, 54 Hopewell-street, Paddington.

COSGROVE—TOOHEY.—January 23, 1909, at London, England, Charles Cosgrove, eldest son of William Irving Cosgrove, of Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, to Molly, eldest surviving daughter of the late J. M. Toohey, of Strathfield, Sydney.

DECK—RAYMENT.—July 21, 1909, at St. Philip's, Church Hill, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Ernest Feild Deck, D.D.S., L.D.S., Eng., third son of John Feild Deck, M.D., Withycombe, Ashfield, to Ida Beatrice, third daughter of Frederick Henry Rayment, Whare Moana, Mosman.

FROST—BRENNAN.—August 28, at St. Luke's, Burwood and Concord, by the Rev. Ernest Claydon, Edwin Ponly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost, Strathfield, to Macey, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, Canbelego.

HERBERT—KEMP.—September 3, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Walter Herbert, of Mosman, to Alice H., elder daughter of Mrs. G. F. Kemp, Talbragar, Muston-street, Mosman.

KING—MORISON.—August 28, 1909, at Glebe-road Methodist Church, by the Rev. C. J. McCoy, assisted by the Rev. Gustavus Thompson, William Walton, second surviving son of the late Isaac Francis King, Sydney, to Jane Isabel Margaret (Jeanie), only daughter of David Morison, Glebe Point, Sydney.

RICHARDSON—ROBINSON.—August 16, 1909, at St. Adrian's, Annandale, by Rev. Robert Rook, Haywood H. A. Richardson, son of the late H. A. Richardson, solicitor, Parramatta, to Margaret (Tiki), daughter of the late J. B. Robinson, of Sydney.

SCALES—FARMAN.—August 21, at St. Thomas', Balmain, by the Rev. Luke Parr, George, the only son of Robert W. and L. Scales, to Florence, fourth daughter of the late G. and E. Farman, of Kent, England. Home papers please copy.

TAYLOR—MOFFAT.—August 28, 1909, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, by the Rev. C. T. L. Yarrington, Wilfred Charles, eldest son of Charles Taylor, late of Greenwich, North Sydney, to Ruperta Lilian, eldest daughter of Howard L. Moffat, of Yosemite, Bradley's Head, Mosman.

THEW—SAUNDERS.—September 1, 1909, at Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, Annandale, by the Rev. J. S. Scott, Frank Edgar, third son of the late John Kendal Thew, of Ashfield, commission agent, to Rose E. Saunders, widow of the late John Saunders, and youngest daughter of the late William Wilson McRitchie, marine surveyor, Pyrmont.

TUMETH—SMITH.—August 18, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by the Rev. W. A. Charlton, assisted by Rev. Kemp Teasdale, Osbert Victor, eldest son of W. E. Tumeth, Esq., J.P., of Forest Lodge, to Alice Elsie, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Smith, of Retreat, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WAYGOOD—KOCK.—August 20, 1909, at Glenfern, Queensland, by the Rev. John A. Pratt, Francis Drake Beauchamp Aish, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aish Waygood, of Glebe Point, Sydney, to Anna Alvina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kock, of Ginna, Queensland.

WITCOMBE—O'DONNELL.—On the 8th instant, at Star of the Sea Church, Milson's Point, by the Rev. Geo. Kelly, S. J., James Thomas Witcombe, of Hillston, to Margaret Helena, youngest daughter of the late John O'Donnell, of Hillston.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—September 12, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Thomas Robert Anderson, dearly beloved husband of Nellie Anderson, of Lyne-street, Alexandria, aged 41 years and 11 months. At rest.

BAASS.—August 4, at Braidwood, Oxted, Mary, eldest daughter of the late A. H. J. Baass, of Round Hill House, Sydenham.

BINNY.—September 17, at Manly, Hariette Lucy Binny, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Crawford Binny, of Sydney, aged 44 years.

BRADBURY.—Elizabeth Bradbury, at her residence, 148 William-street, city, wife of the late Samuel W. Bradbury, aged 55 years. R.I.P.

BRADY.—August 22, 1909, at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, Mary Ann, dearly beloved sister of Patrick Brady, of Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BRENTNALL.—September 17, at Kogarah, Adelaide A. Boly, daughter of the late William Shardlow, Brentnall, surveyor, N.Z., in her 50th year.

COOPER.—September 17, 1909, at Crecy, Albert-avenue, Chatswood, Constance Muriel, dearly beloved wife of E. Hastings Cooper, aged 28 years.

CRELLIN.—September 10, 1909, accidentally killed at Sydney, John James Crellin, the dearly beloved husband of E. L. Crellin, aged 39 years. Interred at Rookwood Cemetery on the 12th instant. Isle of Man papers please copy.

DANIELS.—September 17, 1909, at his residence, Radford, Slade-street, Rozelle, Dennis, dearly loved husband of Alice Daniels, aged 73 years and 10 months.

DREW.—September 15, at her daughter's residence, South Bowenfels, Mary, relict of the late W. Drew, of Parramatta, aged 90 years.

EADIE.—September 17, 1909, at the residence of her son, Gleniffer, Belmore-street, Burwood, Margaret Eadie, in her 81st year.

EDWARDS.—September 16, at a private hospital, Darlinghurst, Louisa Catherine, relict of the late J. W. Edwards, late of Bolaundra, Cooma, Monaro, eldest daughter of the late Captain E. M. Battye, 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and of the late Mrs. Battye, aged 66 years.

GLADING.—September 11, at his residence, 115 Rowntree-street, Balmain, John, beloved husband of Sarah Glading.

GORMAN.—August 27, 1909, at Port Douglas Hospital, North Queensland, of fever, Philip Gorman, late of Belmore-street, Surry Hills, youngest son of the late Patrick Gorman, of Ultimo. R.I.P.

LAYCOCK.—September 8, 1909, at Kelso, Singleton, Mary Jane, eldest daughter of the late James and Jane Thorley, of Mount Thorley, and widow of the late Andrew Laycock, Putty, aged 53 years.

MAGEE.—September 16, 1909, at Waterfalls Hospital, Charles Joseph Magee, aged 43 years. R.I.P.

MELVILLE.—September 5, 1909, at his residence, West Kempsey, Robert Gavin, eldest son of the late James and Mary Melville, of Windsor, New South Wales, aged 70 years.

O'KEEFFE.—September 14, 1909, at her late residence, Clyde, Botany-street, Waverley, Jane, the beloved wife of J. Warren O'Keeffe, third daughter of the late Roger Feehily, of The Pinnacle, Merringreen, and Ungarie stations. Interred at Waverley. R.I.P.

ROGERS.—September 17, 1909, at his son's residence, Mr. William Joseph Rogers, of Hampden-street, Abbotsford, William Rogers, native of Odiham, Hampshire, England, in his 81st year. Home papers please copy. Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2, from the above address, for Necropolis, via Summer Hill station.

SHOULTS.—September 13, at his residence, 10 Waterloo-street, Surry Hills, Francis, dearly-loved husband of Caroline Shoults, aged 56 years.

SMITH.—September 15, at the Coast Hospital, Harry Lenton Smith, late of Paddington, aged 59 years. Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

SUTTOR.—September 15, at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, of epilepsy, Reginald Suttor, Tankarooka, aged 15 years. R.I.P.

WALKER.—September 7, at his late residence, 14 Rosedale-street, Petersham, (Jack) E. L., beloved husband of Constance, from heart failure. R.I.P.

WIGHT.—On the 11th September, at Dubbo, the infant son of Russell Wight, age 18 days.

WILLIAMSON.—September 17, 1909, at her residence, 32 Margaret-street, Petersham, Joanna, widow of the late Alexander Williamson, aged 44 years. By request, no flowers.

WILLIS.—September 17, at Military-road, Guildford, Olive, fourth daughter of J. and E. Willis, aged 14 years.

WYATT.—September 12, 1909, at his residence, Pymble Laundry, Lane Cove-road, Pymble, Charles Wyatt, aged 45 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah, who died September 18, 1899. Sadly missed.

Gone from this world, how sadly we miss you,
Loving, dear mother, thy memory we keep.
Never till life ends will we ever forget you;
Dear to our hearts the place where you sleep.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Lottie, Edith, and Maud.

BELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Emily, who departed this life September 19, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, George Bell.

BENNETT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Bennett, who died September 18, 1907, aged 63; also our dear mother, Natina Bennett, who died September 17, 1891. Inserted by their loving children, Theresa and John.

IN MEMORIAM.

BREEZE.—In ever-loving remembrance of our darling Susie, who was called home from her parents' residence, 41 Australia-street, Newtown, September 18, 1907, age 16 years 6 months, to be with Christ, which is far better. W. C. Breeze.

BROWN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Lena Rose Brown, who departed this life at the Coast Hospital, September 16, 1907, aged 18 years and 2 months. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents, W. and S. Brown, sisters and brothers, Hilda, Ethel, Walter, Leslie, Stanley.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Hector Campbell, of Manly, who died on board the steamer Mokoia, September 18, 1906, and was buried at sea. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CREWES.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Louisa Crewes, who departed this life, at 44 Harris-street, Rozelle, on September 18, 1904, aged 53 years. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear son, Walter Henry (Wally), who died September 19, 1907. Inserted by his loving parents, W. H. and A. Davis.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Walter Henry (Wally), who died September 19, 1907. Inserted by his only sister, Alice.

DOLLING.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Dolling, who departed this life September 18th, 1908. Inserted by his sons and daughter-in-law, James, Frank, and Tillie.

DOLLING.—In loving memory of our dear father, and grandfather, John Dolling, who departed this life on September 18th, 1908. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Bob and Mary, and grandchildren, Florrie and Len.

EVANS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Evans, who died at her residence, 101 Wellington-street, Waterloo, September 19, 1904. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Inserted by her loving daughter, Jane [illegible] Evans.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Ann Evans, who departed this life on September 19, 1904, at 101 Wellington-street, Waterloo. Inserted by her daughter, Alice L. Parkinson, and granddaughters, Mary Ann and Jane Ellen Parkinson.

HAZEL.—In sad but loving memory of my beloved husband and our father, Henry William Hazel, who died September 17, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HOULL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Percy William Houll, who died September 18, 1908. "At rest."

KIDSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Matthew Kidson, who departed this life September 18th, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Gone, but not forgotten.

LIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John James Lucas Light, who departed this life on September 18, 1906, at his residence, 68 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, aged 68 years. Late of H. M. 50th Foot. Inserted by his loving wife, M. A. Light.

McCABE.—In memory of my dear mother, who died at Finiston, W.A., September 19, 1908. Inserted by her son, James McCabe, Derwent-street, Glebe, Sydney.

McCREADY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Tom, who departed this life September 19th, 1903, aged 22 years 8 months. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

McINTOSH.—A token of love and respect to the memory of my dear father, Robert McIntosh, who departed this life at 47 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, September 19, 1907. As long as life and memory last I will remember thee. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Ernest Boorer.

ONSLOW.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my well-beloved son, Zeathem (Peter), who passed away September 18, 1896, at Bathurst. Interred at Rookwood.

Love's remembrance lasts for ever.

Inserted by his loving mother.

RAYNOR.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Minnie Raynor (late of Temora), who departed this life September 18, 1908. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving friends, S. Wessberg and Nellie.

SCHOLFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Susannah Scholfield, who departed this life, September 18, 1908.

Do we forget? Nay; in each heart here lies
A secret place where, hid from mortal eyes,
Dwells strong and true a love that never dies nor
can forget.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughters, James, Harold, Beatrice, Laura, and Alice.

SCHOLFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Susannah Anne, who departed this life September 18, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Mabel.

SCHOLFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life September 18, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Sidney and Annie Scholfield.

SCHOLFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Susannah Scholfield, who departed this life September 18, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Leonard and May.

SCHOLFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Susannah Anne Scholfield, who died September 18th, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Horace and Minnie Scholfield, and 5 grandchildren.

SCHOLFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Susannah Anne Scholfield, who departed this life September 18th, 1908, aged 68. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. George Scholfield.

STAFFORD.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Bridget Stafford, native of Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, who died in Lewisham Hospital on 19th September, 1907, aged 68 years. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband, Captain F. Stafford.

STAFFORD.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Bridget Stafford, who died in Lewisham Hospital on the 19th September, 1907, aged 68 years.

Dearly loved, but sadly missed;
Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul.
Immaculate heart of Mary,
Your prayers for her extol;
Oh sacred heart of Jesus
Have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her ever-sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Florence and Osborne Taylor.

STAFFORD.—In sad and sorrowing memory of our dear mother and grandma, Bridget Stafford, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital on September 19, 1907, aged 68 years; also our dear brother and uncle, William Henry Stafford, who died at Rozelle on September 5, 1901, aged 33 years. 'May Almighty God have mercy on their souls." Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, and his ever-loving sister and brother-in-law, Harriet and Alick Orknie; and her sad little granddaughters and his ever-loving little nieces, Mary, Florrie, and Maggie Orknie.

STAFFORD.—In sad and sorrowful memory of my dear mother, Bridget Stafford, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital on September 19, 1907, aged 68 years; also my dear brother, William Henry Stafford, who died at Rozelle on September 5, 1901, aged 33 years. "May sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls." Inserted by her sad and lonely son and his ever-loving and only brother Frank.

STRINGER.—In remembrance of my dear father, who departed this life on the 19th September, 1900.

His memory dwells within the heart
Of one who knew his worth.

Inserted by his loving son, John Stringer.

STRUCK.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Hannah Struck, who departed this life September 19th, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband and children, William, Christian, Mary, and Joseph. R.I.P.

STRUCK.—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Struck, who departed this life September 19, 1905. Sadly missed. Inserted by her youngest son, George Struck, Bondi.

TAYLOR.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear grandma (Ann Taylor), who departed this life on September 18, 1906. Her face is just as dear to-day. Inserted by her loving grand-daughter, Annie Cannon.

TOOTH.—In ever-loving memory of my darling son, Arthur Hedley, who departed this life 18th September, 1908, aged 16 years 7 months. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving mother, Isabella Tooth, Waverley.

WALKER.—In loving remembrance of our dear son, George Walker, who was drowned at sea, September 18, 1908. Inserted by his parents, W. and M. Walker.

WALKER.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, George Walker, who was drowned at sea September 18, 1908. Inserted by his brothers and sisters.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Frederick Wright, late of Hinemoa, George-street, Homebush, who died on September 18, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Maria Young, who departed this life September 19, 1908, aged 79 years. Inserted by her loving children, Emma, Henry, and Annie.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Maria Young, who passed away September 19, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter, E. Hanson, and grandchildren, Mary, Lillian, Fred, Oscar, George, Olive, and William.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. W. TWIST and FAMILY sincerely THANK Dr. Burfitt, Dr. Wade, and the staff of the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, also the Rev. William Martin, the Rev. John Burgess, and the Rev. Denman, for the kindly attention given to her and their late husband and father, and their many friends for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

Mr. HANCOCK and Mrs. HIGGINS return THANKS to Drs. Armstrong and Parry, also Sister M'Gregor and nurses of I.M.F. Ward, Sydney Hospital, for their untiring attention and kindness to Florence May Hancock, who died on September 10, 1909. THANKS also to our many friends and neighbours for their kind offering of flowers and sympathy.

Mr. GEORGE BEVES, and FAMILY of the late Annie Beves, of 51 Liberty-street, Enmore, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many kinds friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes expressing sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. J. H. C. BEARE desires to return THANKS to the many friends who sent letters, cards, and telegrams, and other expressions of sympathy in his late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. BRERETON, of Como, desire to return THANKS to their friends for the expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. B. FRANKLIN (late of the Cambridge Hotel) desires to return THANKS to all kind friends for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, expressing sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. HARRY SHINE wishes to THANK all kind sympathisers during her recent sad bereavement, and her gratitude is especially due to Rev. Father Meaney, Dr. Chas. W. MacCarthy, and Sister Teresa.

Mrs. HEATON and FAMILY, of Woolloomooloo, desire to RETURN THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy in their sad loss; also sincere thanks to the nursing staff at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. ALICE DEEMER, Mr. and Mrs. W. DEEMER, and Miss E. DEEMER desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, in their recent sad bereavement; and especially to the Doctors and Nurses of Prince Alfred Hospital.

Mrs. M. TOOHEY and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to Messrs. Benjamin, Dixon, Hanrahan, and Tumbler, and Members of the Australian Gas-Light Co., for their kind assistance in her late sad bereavement.

Mr. J. McMAHON and FAMILY, of 25 Jersey-road, Woollahra, desire to return THANKS to their many friends for floral tributes, letters, telegrams, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad loss.

Mrs. LEONARD and FAMILY, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington (late of "The Retreat," 2 Cameron-street), desire to return sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for all letters, telegrams, and personal expressions of sympathy in their late sad loss.

Mrs. S. J. GARRETT, Wife of the late William Garrett, Cabman, desires to return THANKS to Mr. J. Fletcher, secretary, and Cabmen of Union, also for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in her sad bereavement; also sincere thanks to the nursing staff of the Sydney Hospital for their devoted attention.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. W. C. BRIGDEN and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends who sent letters of sympathy, cards, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. WILSON and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to friends for kind sympathy, floral tributes, cards, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. A. M'INTOSH and FAMILY desire to return most sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all relatives and friends for kind letters, telegrams, cards, of sympathy, and floral tributes received during their great sorrow; also to the ladies and gentlemen who rendered assistance in the train and at Milson's Point at the time of Mr. E. A. M'Intosh's sudden death.

Mrs. MONESDALE and DAUGHTERS desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement; also for all cards, letters, telegrams, floral tributes, received by them; and the Rev. Pennington for his kindness in time of trouble.

Messrs. THOMAS ANDERSON and FAMILY, of Lyne-street, Alexandria, desire to return THANKS to their many friends for floral tributes, letters, telegrams, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

Mrs. BEDFORD and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many friends for their expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement; also sincere thanks to Dr. Mueller for his kind attendance.

The Relatives of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH WARD (Nurse) desire to THANK their friends, also Drs. Howse and Spilier Brandon, for kind sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. GEO. THORNBORROW and FAMILY, Newtown, desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends, also the officers and members of the Newtown Workmen's Institute, for floral tributes, telegrams, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement; also sincere thanks to Dr. R. C. H. Foster for his many kindnesses.

Mrs. E. L. CRELLIN, of 11 New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, desires to return THANKS to her many kind friends, for expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes received during her sad bereavement in the loss of her beloved husband.

Mrs. J. W. LAND and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to their relatives and many kind friends for letters, cards, and floral tributes, and to Dr. Crago and the Rev. H. N. Baker, in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. JOHN A. HINDMARSH desires to return THANKS to all kind friends for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement. Brisbane papers please copy.

Mrs. P. CATTERALL, Sen., and FAMILY, of Hotel Columbia, Castlereagh-street, wish to return sincere THANKS to their friends for cards, letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. T. T. SMITH and FAMILY, Forsyth-street, Glebe Point, wish to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for floral tributes, cards, telegrams, and personal expressions, also to the Rev. J. N. Manning, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MORTON and FAMILY, of Alfred-street, North Botany, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to Drs. Mueller, Young, and Langton, the Nurses and Staff of Nemingha Private Hospital, the Rev. W. J. Upjohn, and scholars of St. Matthew's Sunday-school, Mr. Snodgrass, teaching staff and children of the Gardener's-road Public School, and to their many kind friends and neighbours for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, expressing sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved daughter and sister (Nellie).

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AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

The history of the Australian defence movement is a remarkable instance of the changes that can be wrought in public opinion by a few determined individuals. In one sense it may be said that the movement began with the first of the Federal campaigns. The value of a single organisation for defence purposes was presented to the minds of the electors when they voted for federation with greater force, and with even greater reason, than it is to the minds of the advocates of a closer Imperial union to-day. When the Commonwealth had been founded it was at least possible to build a transcontinental railway, to come to a permanent agreement with the Admiralty, and to establish a common basis for the existing forces. There for a time the movement ended. Having affirmed in general terms the desirability of a number of enterprises, each of them involving a vast outlay and many years of labour, no immediate steps were taken to carry them out. This year we have been compelled by a series of coincidences to take up again this aspect of the problem. The temporary panic excited in England by the growth of the German navy has impressed all British subjects with the importance of steady and continuous preparations, and the vast outlay which they must involve. At the same time the provisions of the Constitution have forced us to consider what scheme the Commonwealth is most likely to undertake in the near future, and how great a revenue will be needed if these new measures are to be efficiently carried out. The state of parties in the Federal Parliament has become such that great national problems may be fairly considered. When such work is undertaken Parliament may now be sure that it is part of a scheme decided upon after consultation with those best qualified to give advice. The delay in devising a scheme for the defence of the continent as a whole reflects no credit on our statesmen, or on the people who have submitted to them. Yet it may be doubtful whether we are not so much the better off by the opportunity our representatives have had of consulting with the representatives of other divisions of the Empire, and by the opportunity which we shall have of gaining the assistance of officers of the general staff. We shall now know that our measures for defence are those which, according to a consensus of experience and ability, are best calculated to secure the safety of the Empire as a whole, and of our own country in particular.

The value of experience, of ability, and of courage has been demonstrated even more convincingly in the second aspect of the defence movement than in the first. When Mr. Cook reveals the secret of his Amending Act he will be the third Minister who has introduced a bill since the principle of compulsory service was first adopted by a majority among all parties. Of his two predecessors it is agreed that Sir Thomas Ewing, whose measure was heralded with the loudest prognostications, and was championed with all the eloquence of the Prime Minister, deserves least credit. Mr. Pearce, at least, recognised the difficulties of his scheme, and did his best to meet them. He attempted to make the best use of the existing forces, and his failure to satisfy either their leaders or the public was due to circumstances over which he had no control. In his bill, and in his administration, he did his best to provide adequately for instruction, for training and for transport—the requirements of which a number of distinguished experts have declared it impossible to satisfy. It was a matter of general regret that he could not be asked to represent Australia at the Imperial Conference, if for no other reason because of the authority with which he could have indoctrinated the other members of his party. Sir Thomas Ewing, on the other hand, made no attempt to cope with the practical obstacles in his way. Whatever value his bill had was derived from the fact that it affirmed a principle. But the recognition which he gave it was in no way owing to the efforts of the Minister, nor primarily to the eloquence of his leader. It was due, in the first place, to a number of men who, whether they were in or out of Parliament, were not animated by political considerations. By their efforts public opinion was brought first of all to realise the duty of a nation to defend itself, the duty of each man to do his share of work for the common good, and the inadequacy of all systems that rest on a voluntary basis. The axiom that has now been accepted in regard to the navy by Canada, as well as by ourselves, was impressed on the people by the pioneers of compulsory service among us. One reason for our advocacy of local navies is that it is bad for the people, and bad for the navy, that our contribution to our own defence should be in money only. The same argument is applied to individuals and to nations. It has been urged and admitted that no people can be called a nation so long as it looks to another for support, and that no individual can retain his self-respect so long as he does nothing more for the common defence than pay his taxes. When the force of these doctrines was fully appreciated it was a less difficult task to sweep away the associations connected with the name of compulsory service.

Previously the mood of the people had been one of acquiescence. They had accepted as inseparable and permanent all that was told them about the perpetuation of class feeling, the dislocation of trade, the erection of a military caste, the degradation of youth, and the repugnance of every free-born Englishman to any form of servitude. It has now been shown to the satisfaction of the majority of the electors and their representatives that these are not inseparable, but accidental, disadvantages of a system which has many compensating advantages. We have learnt that in military, as in commercial, matters we must form our conclusions upon the circumstances of our own, and not of other countries. And having regard to Australian circumstances it has been agreed that the worst that can be said of compulsory service is that it is a necessary evil. Perhaps the best that can be said is that it gives the youth of the country what they most need, a lesson in discipline and self-restraint at the most critical times in their lives, an example of the value of those qualities the absence of which may be a source of the gravest danger to our future. We have no fear of the loss arising from unemployment or of the establishment of a military caste. Employers, we think, will certainly follow the example of the German manufacturers, who keep their situations vacant for a much longer time than would be required in Australia, and get back better men. So far from establishing a caste the annual service would be more likely to break down class barriers, and to destroy the distrust which still seems to divide employers and their workmen. It is for these reasons that we think no system which does not provide for adult service will prove either satisfactory or effective. It is not enough to rely on cadet training, however excellent that may be as a preparation. We want the additional annual periods of re-inforce and to extend the lessons taught at school, to keep the men up to their work, and to give the officers practice in the movement of large bodies of men. No doubt Lord Kitchener will give the most useful advice on the way in which the system now adopted may be carried into execution. We wish he could be given an opportunity of seeing the combined Commonwealth forces go through a period of training. Unless he is offered such an experience we do not see how he can give us the fullest possible benefit of his inspection.

AUSTRALIA AND THE CONGRESS

After a week of deliberation the Commercial Congress finishes up its formal business. We are not concerned just now in traversing the decisions come to. In various matters its decisions may represent the most authoritative word it is possible to elicit. The Congress is entitled to respect beyond most congresses, inasmuch as we may be sure that the delegates know their business in an intimate, personal way. When they have talked about the commerce of the Empire they have done so as the men who were actually carrying that commerce on. That is the fact which should most emphatically strike us. These are the men—or, to be quite precise, the representatives of the men—who are plying that trade which Dreadnoughts and their accompanying craft are being built, at the cost of ever so many millions, to protect and facilitate. There was a time when there was no need to bracket trade with battleships; but unhappily that time is past. To-day we have to measure the material greatness of the British Empire by its trade, and in a very serious way Dreadnoughts or their equivalent have to be the guardians of that trade. Whatever view we may take of the fiscal determinations of the Congress there can be no doubt as to the soundness of its main conclusions in regard to defence and the general conservation of the Imperial interest. From all points of view, however, the proceedings of this most notable gathering have been of importance. On all broad questions the debates have attained to a very high level of interest and information, and we can be quite sure that none of the views advanced has been altogether in vain.

In closing the formal business of the Congress, however, the delegates have, we imagine, entered upon the most interesting and important half of their programme. This is the gathering of impressions of the State of New South Wales, and, incidentally, of Australia. Delegates are to be taken into parts of the country, and there invited to behold what is around them. If we have a regret at all, it is that the official programme has not provided for a much wider visitation. The trade of a country can be studied in its statistics, but the country itself must be studied on the spot. And of all countries Australia has to be studied, and studied carefully, on the spot, and by on the spot, we mean in the interior. There, and not in the swollen cities, lies the real Australia which has to give account of itself alike in time of peace and of trouble. Nevertheless, the arrangements permit of the delegates seeing a little, if only a little. We may hope that that little will deepen any favourable preconceptions they have as to the possibilities of Australia. What they will see is a fair sample of the better districts, at all events: and if they bear in mind that the better districts of Australia are, in the aggregate, large enough to absorb a round dozen United Kingdoms, they will be getting their view of our possibilities into something like perspective. The chief impression which we could hope our visitors would take away with them is that Australia, instead of being as they might have thought, a country of droughts and desolation, is really one of the most physically kind and fertile of all the great countries of the world. This much we believe to be the simple fact, although it is not all Australians who have realised it. The great majority of Australians have, perforce, no standard of comparison outside their own country, and from this circumstance there arises more often than not a depreciation when there might reasonably be a boast.

The only apprehension we might have at the scattering of inquiring strangers over the face of our country is that in their desire to become informed they might extract statements, or gather impressions, which, in their totality, would be altogether misleading. Even to Australians Australia is a difficult enough country to understand. Those who are of the soil feel this more and more as the years roll on, and fresh developments do perpetual violence to established notions. If, therefore, thoughtful natives of Australia find that they can only know their elusive country by slow degrees, it is fairly obvious that the best-intentioned visitor may fail to reach true estimates through the medium of passing impressions. Our political tangle we can never expect any visitor to understand in all its true inwardness. We may see clearly enough how that which is crooked may yet be made straight in a very natural way; but it is hopeless to think that anyone coming to this country for the first time could do so, no matter how desirous he might be of attaining to just notions of our conditions and national purpose. In the peregrinations, therefore, the Congress delegates will probably come by much that will only confuse. One thing, however, they can not be confused about, and that is the population-carrying capabilities of the lands which they see. The exact reasons why the great estates of this country are stock runs rather than the homes of many men, are bound up with local politics—a conundrum which it lies with us to solve. No obstacle, however, lies in the way of the broad impression, which is that the country can support millions of people if it has to do it. More than that, the country should appeal to the representatives of Britain as capable of producing foodstuffs in indefinite quantities. We believe we should not be overstating the case were we to say that Australia has much larger potentialities as a food-producer than either of the two great young countries which are usually mentioned in this connection, namely, Canada and Argentina. We might almost say that the Australian meat-producing resources have not yet been seriously exploited. We do not know if she has the same area of wheat-producing lands as has Canada; but we do know that the area of wheat-producing lands runs into prodigious figures. The broad fact is that Australia as a producer of foodstuffs and raw material stands well in the forefront of the world's countries. The significance of this is emphasised by the observations of Mr. Hill, the American financier, in his reference to the relatively decreasing food production of the United States. Up to yesterday the United States was the world's larder. To-day she is being faced with the problem of feeding her own people, much less the world. It is estimated that the next census, shortly to be taken, will enumerate the American nation at between 90,000,000 and 95,000,000. At the same rate of increase, the numbers in fifty years will reach 150,000,000. Long before then the United States will have ceased to be an exporter of food, if she has not even commenced to figure as an importer. The same tendency is apparent in all the older countries. The incidence of this on countries like Australia is plain. Along with Canada Australia can be a feeder of the world for an indefinite number of years. In particular, she can be a feeder of Britain. And, perhaps, this is the most useful fact the commercial delegates could grasp.

To-day's "Herald."—Sir Henry Lucy (page 5) discusses the artfulness of "The Trade." This great institution rose to a fine height of slimness on the Budget. Before the licensing duties were even reached it raised the price of liquor, and reduced the measure. According to Mr. Lloyd-George, the clear profit to "The Trade" is £12,000,000 yearly. Sweet are the uses of adversity. Sir Henry also returns to the Canadian Boat Song, but the question of authorship was decided by the Scotsmen of Sydney in the Herald three months ago. On the same page the writer of a "Woman's Letter" describes a holiday on the beaches of Belgium. The subjects of that pleasing monarch, King Leopold, seem to know how to enjoy themselves at the seaside almost as much as Sydneysiders. Dr. Poidevin sums up judicially on the series of Test Matches (page 5); and whilst he gives credit generally to the Australians, he particularly notes Noble's generalship, and Bardsley's and Ransford's performances. The writer of the "'Week in London," whose letter comes to hand, like the others, only just in time by reason of the Osterley's mishap, discusses the midsummer energy of Parliament, the Royal Commission's pronouncement on whisky, and St. Grouse Day. On page 7 Mr. Walter Bethel continues his valuable series of papers on the Northern Pacific islands and natives.

Federal Politics.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, who came over to Sydney on Thursday to join in the welcome to the delegates to the Commercial Congress, explained, prior to leaving for Melbourne by last night's express, that it had been arranged to proceed with the Defence Bill in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. He did not expect, however, that the debate would be continued forthwith. This would, he presumed, enable him to proceed on Wednesday with the legislation necessary to give effect to the financial agreement for the future relations between the Commonwealth and the States. He did not care to say anything in respect to the attitude adopted by New South Wales over the Federal capital site, but indicated that as soon as he received the resolutions passed by the State Legislature he would take steps to bring in the bill which had already been drafted by the Commonwealth.

"A Step Forward."—Since the passing of the resolutions in the Legislative Assembly dealing with the Federal capital area, communication has been opened up between this State and the Commonwealth. As a step forward the Premier explains that it has been arranged that the Advisory Board, which originally reported on this question, should meet in Melbourne on Monday to discuss the proposition with regard to the area to be embodied in the Parliamentary resolutions. The board, Mr. Wade says, will consider whatever additional information has been made available. The personnel of the board comprises the following:—Colonel Vernon, Government architect; Mr. Scrivener, surveyor; Colonel Miller, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs; and Colonel Owen, Inspector-General of Commonwealth Public Works.

The Vacant Commissionership.—It was not disclosed after yesterday's meeting of the State Cabinet whether consideration had been given to the question of the appointment of Assistant Commissioner for Railways, rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Kirkcaldie. The Premier, however, stated that the matter had "not yet been decided." There will be another meeting of the Cabinet on Monday. In the Railway Department it is regarded as almost certain that either Mr. Harper, the Chief Traffic Manager, or Mr. Kneeshaw, the Tramway Traffic Superintendent, will be appointed.

Broken Hill Prisoners.—The petition for the release of the Broken Hill prisoners, William May, Walter Stokes, and Henry Holland, who were sentenced to three, two, and two years respectively—May and Stokes on charges of riot, and Holland on a charge of sedition—will be presented to Mr. Wade, in his capacity as Minister for Justice, on Wednesday, at 12.30. The petition sets out that the offences were committed in times of great excitement, and that the sentences might be revised.

Assisting the Police.—In the course of his summing-up in the case of Gross v Sydney Ice Skating Rink and Cold Storage Company, Limited, the Acting Chief Justice said that it was the duty of the public to assist the police in the performance of their duty, and it was a matter which could not be too widely circulated. The public were bound to go to the assistance of the police when called upon to do so, and any individual who refused when reasonable necessity for such aid arose was guilty of a misdemeanour punishable by fine and imprisonment with hard labour. The police had a hard task to perform, and in the course of their duty they were sometimes kicked about and otherwise ill-treated. He and also the Chief Justice had called attention over and over again to the mistake magistrates made in inflicting fines upon offenders who brutally assaulted the police, instead of sending them to gaol. In his opinion such offenders should be committed to a higher Court, where they would be adequately dealt with.

Preference and Protection.—Letters on the subject of preference and protection have been addressed to the president of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce by Single Tax Leagues of Sydney and Victoria. The letters are in protest against the idea going forth to the Empire that there is a universal desire in Australia for preferential trade. The Victorian letter states that "the only section of the community which really desires preference are those who are determined in their own minds that there shall be no great advantage to the mother country or sister nations in any preference given in any Australian Customs tariff."

Bravery Rewarded.—The movement inaugurated some time since by the citizens of North Sydney to recognise in a practical way the meritorious conduct of Senior-constable Gates, who was instrumental in the arrest of Crook, the burglar, and who received much injury in executing his duty, has now reached a definite stage, and on Monday a meeting of the committee will be held at the local Town Hall to make final arrangements for the public presentation, which it is understood will take place early in October.

Public Schools' Sports.—The whole of the metropolitan schools, including those extending from Brooklyn, Hawkesbury River, on the north to Sutherland on the Illawarra line, and beyond Parramatta to Seven Hills on the west, to Liverpool on the Southern line, will be closed on Wednesday, the 22nd inst, by permission of the Minister for Public Instruction. The occasion is the holding of the P.S.A.A.A. annual sports. The association reaches its twenty-first anniversary with this gathering. The schools affected number 150. The entries reach 6000, and show an excess in all branches over previous years.

The Gross Case.—After lasting for over four days the action Gross v Sydney Ice Skating Rink and Cold Storage Company, Limited, came to a conclusion in the Banco Court yesterday. The plaintiff brought his action to recover compensation for alleged assault and false imprisonment, and the wrongful act of the company's manager in giving him into custody. He also sued for breach of contract on the part of the company in removing him from the Glaciarium and prohibiting his return. As to whether plaintiff was given into custody by the defendants' manager there was a conflict of testimony. The Acting Chief Justice, in summing up, pointed out to the jury that if it came to the question of damages it was entitled to consider whether or not the plaintiff brought the trouble upon himself. The jury after deliberating for about two hours found in favour of the defendant company.

Mr. Herbert Easton, hon. secretary of the British Immigration League of Australia, writes on behalf of the league expressing its extreme gratification at the resolution passed by the Empire Congress in favour of British immigration, and the training of English town youths for settlement in Australia—the two objects for which it has striven so hard for the last two years.

An advertisement appears elsewhere referring to the £5000 prize offered by the Commonwealth Government for the best Australian invented flying machine suitable for military purposes. Those who wish to compete for the prize must lodge their entries before March 31 next.

Mr. H. B. Ames, one of the Canadian representatives to the Chamber of Commerce Congress, is to speak at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon about the work of the association at Montreal. On the following Sunday Mr. Maurer, M.P., is to give an address on "Australia's Greatest Need."

The petition signed by 1300 people protesting against the continued incarceration of the Broken Hill prisoners having been forwarded to the Premier, the latter has intimated to the International Socialist Group that as the petition cast reflections upon the integrity of the Judge it could not be presented to the Governor.

Rodents destroyed during the week totalled 1350, rats 643 and mice 320. The departmental staff of the Board of Health despatched 137 and 63 respectively, while capitation fees accounted for 643 rats and 320 mice, the City Council staff doing the balance, 132 rats and 55 mice.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

A CABMAN'S DEATH.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the Coroner's inquiry to-day on the body of the cabman M'Lean, the victim of the Brighton tragedy. Mr. Dennis, manager of Bungaree, said he was explaining the working of a gun, and was in the act of firing it into the air when M'Lean moved and touched the weapon, which discharged, and M'Lean fell.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Guests attending the garden party at State Government House this afternoon are kindly requested to bring visiting cards with them, or cards with their names legibly written thereon. These cards are to be handed to the aide-de-camp, who will announce each name to his Excellency and Lady Chelmsford. All vehicular traffic must enter State Government House this afternoon by the Victoria-road entrance. Carriages will drive through the grounds and take up their position again in Victoria-road.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Chelmsford and Miss Hart, and attended by Mr. G. A. Miller, private secretary, was present at the Chamber of Commerce conversazione at the Town Hall last evening.

On Monday evening his Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford will be present at the conversazione at the University.

On Tuesday evening his Excellency and Lady Chelmsford will attend Miss Amy Castles's concert in the Town Hall.

On Wednesday afternoon Lady Chelmsford will open a fair at Granville.

On Thursday afternoon his Excellency and Lady Chelmsford will be present at the Church of England Grammar School presentation of prizes.

On Friday afternoon Lady Chelmsford will open the Melanesian fair at St. James' Hall.

The State Government invited a number of gentlemen to meet Mr. Foster Fraser at luncheon at Parliament House yesterday. The following were present:—Sir Albert Spicer (president of the Commercial Congress), Sir Francis Suttor, Mr. W. M'Court (the Speaker), the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin), the Lord Mayor (Alderman Taylor), Mr. Reid, M.P., Mr. H. B. Ames, Mr. W. T. Anderson, Mr. I. R. Carey, Mr. Geoffrey E. Fairfax, Mr. Lovat Fraser, Mr. Holman, M.L.A., Mr. J. G. Jenkins, Mr. Knox, M.P., Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., Mr. A. M'Robert, Mr. T. Whiteley, and Mr. Winchcombe, M.L.C. Mr. Wade and colleagues were present, with the exception of Mr. Wood and Mr. Perry, who had other engagements.

The State Premier will leave Sydney this morning for Berry, where, at 3 p.m., he will open the David Berry Hospital. Mr. Wade may not return to Sydney till Monday morning.

General Gordon returned yesterday from his northern tour of inspection, and resumed duty at the barracks.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, of the Royal Australian Artillery, is at present dangerously ill, and has been confined to his bed for some days.

Archbishop Redwood, who will attend the Australasian Catholic Congress, is a passenger by the Union Company's steamer Moana, which left Wellington (N.Z.) yesterday for Sydney.

Dr. Norris, Director of Quarantine, who arrived in Sydney yesterday, had an interview during the afternoon with Dr. Ashburton Thompson, the President of the Board of Health, respecting the working out of the regulations under the Quarantine Act. He will remain in Sydney for some days.

The combined fire brigades of the St. George district tendered a complimentary concert to Mr. F. A. Tuck, who has been removed from St. George to take up the duties of first-class station officer in charge of Newtown station. Captain Collins (Bexley) handed the guest a case of cutlery.

The Italian residents of Sydney entertained at dinner last night Signor Commendatore Luigi Mercatelli, Consul-General for Italy at Melbourne, now on a visit to Sydney. Dr. Marano, Italian Consul at Sydney, presided, and proposed the toast of the visitor, which was honoured with great enthusiasm, and acknowledged.

TASMANIA'S FINANCES.

SPEECH BY SIR ELLIOTT LEWIS.

DEFICIENCY OF £60,218.

HOBART, Friday.

Sir Elliott Lewis, Premier and State Treasurer, delivered his financial statement this evening. He strongly advised the approval by this State of the 25s per capita basis re Federal Customs returns, as to which there will be a referendum to the electors at the forthcoming Federal election. The revenue for the year ending June, 1910, was estimated at £916,737, being a decrease of £17,668, due to the anticipated decline in the amount returnable from the Commonwealth. The expenditure was £977,018, an increase of £283,749, a deficiency for 1909-10, of £60,218, which, with the deficiency of £62,899 carried forward from the year ended June last, totals £123,189. It is proposed to meet the deficit of £60,261 to the extent of £39,000, leaving £21,000 to be added to the accumulated deficit of last year. The £39,000 will be got by a super tax of one-fourth of the land tax, income tax, and ability tax, which is estimated to yield £38,875. After next year it is anticipated that the financial stress will be much less, on account of the 25s per capita revenue from the Commonwealth, and the increased revenue from revaluation of all the land which will be carried out on a dual system of capital value and unimproved capital value bases. It will thus be ascertained to what extent or in which way the present incidence of such taxation may be advantageously altered.

THE DEFENCE BILL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister for Defence intends to move the first reading of the Defence Bill on Tuesday next in the House of Representatives. He desires, if possible, to make the second reading speech on that day.

MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE.

DISCOVERY BY THE NIMROD.

UNIQUE COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS.

Advices received in Sydney yesterday contained details of the homeward voyage of the Nimrod, the vessel of the Shackleton expedition.

The Nimrod, under the command of Captain John K. Davis, left Sydney on May, 8, and, proceeded to Macquarie Island to make zoological collections. A visit was paid to the south-east point of the island, and some specimens collected, and then the Nimrod proceeded along the coast northwards.

As she drew near Nugget Point, from which a reef of rocks extends for some distance seawards, two huts were seen on the shore, and the wreck of a vessel high and dry on the beach.

In his report Captain Davis says:—

"Suddenly, to our surprise, a column of smoke rose from the smaller of the two huts. As we had heard nothing of anyone living on the island, this was extraordinary. Presently, with the glasses, we could make out the figure of a man standing at the door of the smaller of the huts, watching our approach. We came to anchor, and the boat was lowered and headed for the shore. The man, who had been watching us from the hut, now walked down to the beach, accompanied by two little dogs. There was a heavy surf, but our Crusoe-like friend, after pointing out the best landing-place, walked into the water and assisted in beaching the boat. We soon ascertained that his name was William M'Kibben, and that he had been a member of a party which had visited the island in the previous season in order to obtain seal and penguin oil. When the season was over and the party's vessel filled with barrels of oil, he had elected to remain on the island by himself in order to collect oil for the following season. He did not mind the loneliness at all."

TO-DAY.

Amy Castles' Concert: Town Hall, 8.
Mr. John Foster Fraser: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 3 and 8.
Agricultural Ground: Wallabies and Kangaroos, 3.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Football, 2 and 3.15.
Rosehill Races: First Race, 2.
Criterion Theatre: "Cinderella," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "The Flood Tide," 8.
Her Majesty's: "The King of Cadonia," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.50.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 10.30, 2.30, 7.45.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10, 3, and 8.
Royal Art Society: Vickery's-chambers, 10.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10, 1.45.
Rechabites' Picnic: Correy's Gardens, 1.
Balloon Ascent: Manly Oval, 3.
Health Society Lecture: Town Hall, 8.
Wyndham's Entertainers: Masonic Hall, 8.
Newtown Methodist Church: Spring Show, 8.
Balmain Dingy Club: Fort Macquarie, 3.
Queen's Theatre: Globe Pictures, 2.30 and 8.

LORD ROSEBERY'S APOLOGY

STILL AN OLD LIBERAL.

PARTY'S TOO RAPID ADVANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Lord Rosebery, in a preface to the authorised version of his speech published by Humphreys, of Piccadilly, under the title of the "The Budget: Its Principles and Scope," states:—

"It is difficult to know whether anyone who is outside politics should under any circumstances return thereto, for reappearance has an air of intrusion, and is resented. On the other hand, there are occasions when common honour and honesty seem to compel anyone of deep convictions not to withhold them from his fellow countrymen. I think that the crisis in which my speech at Glasgow was delivered is one of this kind.

"It is painful for anyone to have to put himself in opposition to his old friends and the party with which he was so long connected. As, however, Liberal critics have all declared the speech wholly ineffectual and vapid, they have evidently sustained no damage by its delivery.

"I may notice, however, the allegation that I have suddenly left the Liberal party. The fact would be more accurately stated if it had been alleged that the Liberal party had left me. They have gone ahead at alarming velocity to a spot far in advance, and have left me behind. I am where I was in respect of party ties five, ten, thirteen years ago, when I severed official connection with the party in 1896. I resumed it at the price that there should be no sacrifice of complete independence of political action. That independence I have claimed and exercised ever since, and I propose to continue to exercise and claim it.

"I am astonished that anyone at this time of day should grudge it, for there is nothing enviable or profitable about it. There is nothing to gain, and the reward, if there be one, is invisible.

"At every accession to the Throne the old Great Seal is broken and invalidated, and a new one fabricated, giving the only authorised impression. In the same way at every general election a new brand is made for the Liberal party. Those not bearing its mark are outside the legitimate ranks; but it does not follow that they did not belong to the old party, and bear the old stamp."

RESCUES FROM WRECK.

APPLIANCES AT THE CAPE.

COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The commission appointed by the Cape Government to inquire into the wreck of the steamer Maori off Duiker Point considers that the appliances at Capetown, viz., two rocket-signalling apparatus and the lifeboat, were efficient, and sufficient, but there are no similar appliances elsewhere on the peninsula. The lifeboat was unable to assist those on the steamer owing to her being on a rocky lee shore.

The commission recommends the transfer to Simonstown of one rocket apparatus, the erection of a lighthouse at Diaz Point, instead of that at Cape Point, and finally the erection of a light with a siren and a fog signal at Slangkop Point.

A UNIONIST OFFER.

STATE AID FOR AGRICULTURE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Earl Percy, M.P. (Conservative), speaking at Leeds yesterday, said that when the Unionists returned to power they would lighten the burden on agriculture by an organised system of co-operation to counteract the unfair advantage which the foreigner now enjoyed.

Unionists would also arrange a scheme for lending the money of the State at low interest for the acquisition of small holdings.

BOMB-THROWING IN INDIA.

MUCH TREASURE ENDANGERED.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

A bomb was thrown at a passenger train, 57 miles from Calcutta.

The explosion blew off the roof of a treasure van, containing 15 lakhs of rupees (£100,000)—native treasure—which was guarded with great courage.

There were no casualties.

LARGE CANADIAN HARVEST.

HIGH PRICE FOR LABOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Owing to the scarcity of labour farmers in Western Canada are paying 16/ a day, with board, to men assisting to gather the harvest, which is one of the largest on record.

RUBBER ADVANCING.

INCREASING USE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Rubber is selling at 8/ a pound, compared with 5/ early in the year. The boom is due to the increased use of electricity and motor tyres.

Outside the forests of South America and the Congo, the main rubber plantations are in the Malay Peninsula and Ceylon. Next in importance, but some distance behind, are plantations in the Dutch East Indies, while a start has been made in North Queensland, Papua, and some of the Pacific islands, particularly Samoa. As rubber will pay handsomely to grow when the price is as low as 2s a pound, the plantations putting rubber on the market at 8s a pound must be making enormous profits.

Statistics annually issued by the firm of Hecht show the rapid growth in the use of this commodity. For the year ended June, 1909, the statistics as published by the "Frankfurter Zeitung" reveal that the harvest of Para sorts amounted to 38,075 tons, as compared with 36,680 tons in 1907-8, being an increase of 1395 tons. On the other hand, the consumption reached 38,249 tons and 33,047 tons in the two years respectively, or an advance of 5202 tons for 1908-09. The visible stocks declined from 4465 tons in 1907-08 to 2682 tons in 1908-09.

The total production of rubber throughout the world, including the above figures for Para qualities, is returned at 70,587 tons in 1908-09, against 68,379 tons in the preceding year, or an increase of 4208 tons, whilst the world's consumption totalled 71,989 tons, as against 62,376 tons in 1907-08, being an increase of 9613 tons. The deliveries in Europe in 1908-09 amounted to 38,546 tons, or 1987 tons less than in the previous year, whereas the quantity supplied to the United States was 33,443 tons, or 7626 tons in excess of 1907-08. The reduced arrivals in Europe were simultaneous with a lightening of the stocks by 2706 tons, whereas stocks in the United States only diminished by 101 tons in the same year. The stocks on the former Continent are returned at 2944 tons, and in the United States at 810 tons, the world's stocks being stated to be 5024 tons. The statistics further show that the price of fine Para declined from 4s 11d in July, 1907, to 2s 9d in February, 1908. Fluctuations up to 3s 11d took place until the end of June in that year, and from that time to the close of June, 1909, a sharp upward movement to 6s 3d occurred, and by the end of July the price had advanced to 8s 6d.

IMPERIAL COMMERCE.

THE VOTE ON PREFERENCE.

NOT SO DECISIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The "Daily Chronicle" writes that the majority at the Commerce Congress at Sydney in favour of preference may seem overwhelming until three things are remembered, viz., the small representation of the large British industrial centres, the preponderating strength of the colonial centres, and the significant neutrality of the Chambers of Commerce of Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, implying that there is in these chambers either a division of opinion or no desire to press or force the hands of the motherland.

If as the result of a tariff here, the "Daily Chronicle" continues, the necessary millions reached the exchequer, foreign goods would not be excluded, and it is doubtful whether the advantage to the colonies would not be illusory.

IMPERIAL COMMERCE CLUB.

The Lord Mayor is President, and Lord Blythe, the Lord Mayors of Cardiff, Sheffield, Dublin, and Cork, the Lord Provosts of Glasgow and Dundee, the Mayors of Londonderry and Hull, Mr. J. F. G. Foxton, and others are vice-presidents of the Imperial Commerce Club, which will be opened at the West End in November. The club is non-political.

THE NORTH POLE.

CLAIM BY PEARY'S SERVANT.

HELPED TO HOIST THE FLAG.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Henson, the negro who is Commander Peary's personal servant, declares that he personally assisted in hoisting the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole.

[According to one account, Henson did not reach the Pole. That honour was reserved for Commander Peary and one Eskimo.]

SYMPATHY FOR DR. COOK.

The "Daily Mail's" New York correspondent says that Dr. Cook will get a magnificent reception, largely owing to Commander Peary's reiterated denunciation.

The "New York Herald" is publishing Dr. Cook's detailed account of his journey to the North Pole, which is geographically written.

MILITARY AIRSHIPS.

STILL EXPERIMENTAL.

GERMAN OFFICERS' OPINION.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Despite the German Emperor's opinion, the German military authorities are sceptical with respect to the value of Zeppelin airships.

They consider that airships are still in an experimental stage, though Germany is ahead of other countries.

AN ITALIAN VENTURE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

A military airship at Bracciano, 20 miles north-west of Rome, was aloft for two and a half hours. It kept along the seaboard towards Civita Vecchia, 37 miles west-north-west of Rome, and then returned.

The average speed of the airship was 30 kilometres (18½ miles) an hour.

AMERICAN BEEF SHORTAGE.

SEARCHING FOR SUPPLIES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

The New York correspondent of the "Times" says that the number of cattle received at the various stockyards is a million below last year.

The United States Consul at Monte Video states that Americans who are independent of the Beef Trust are investigating the possibilities of obtaining supplies from Uruguay. He calculates that it would be possible to land South American beef in New York for 6½ cents. a lb.

Housekeepers may compare New York prices in the list below with prices here. On July 30 retail prices in New York were:—Veal cutlets 25 cents a pound, veal chops 20 cents a pound, legs of veal 17 cents a pound, hind saddles 15 cents, and shoulders 13 cents a pound. The best porterhouse steak was 28 cents a pound. Brains were 10 cents a pair, calves' livers 25 to 50 cents each, and sweetbreads 25 to 50 cents a pair. Hind saddles of lamb were 22 cents a pound, legs 21 cents, racks 26 cents, forequarters 13 cents a pound.

MISLEADING ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMIGRATION AGENTS WARNED.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Agent-General for New South Wales, has sent a circular to emigration agents of the United Kingdom warning them against the publication of misleading advertisements, likely to cause a misunderstanding on the part of intending emigrants concerning existing openings in New South Wales, and the wages offered.

NEW SOUTH WALES PORK.

ADMITTED INTO BRITAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Local Government Board has accepted the label and firebrand, consisting of the letters "N.S.W." in a circle, submitted by Mr. T. A. Coghlan, for pork.

By accepting the brand the board permits the immediate importation of New South Wales pork into Great Britain.

MR. HARRIMAN'S FORTUNE.

LEFT TO HIS WIFE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Mr. E. H. Harriman, the American "railway king," bequeathed to his wife his entire estate, which is variously estimated at between £10,000,000 and £40,000,000.

STEAMER UMHLALI WRECKED.

ONE LIFE LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Messrs. Bullard, King, and Co.'s steamer Umhlali, bound from London to Port Natal, is ashore on Cape Point.

A Union Castle Liner rescued some of the passengers. Eleven were drowned, owing to the overturning of a boat.

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The steamer Umhlali is a total wreck. Only one man was drowned.

The Umhlali is a vessel of 3388 tons, and was built in 1904 by Sir J. Laing and Sons, Ltd., at Sunderland. She is owned by Bullard, King, and Co., and her dimensions are 345ft long, 43ft 3in beam, and 17ft 2in depth.

FOR THE ANTARCTIC.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S EXPEDITION.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Dr. Wilson, who was second medical officer, zoologist, and artist on the Discovery Antarctic expedition, will be medical officer of Captain R. F. Scott's Antarctic expedition. Mr. F. Drake, late of the Royal Navy, is secretary to the expedition.

PEARY'S NEXT VENTURE.

TO THE SOUTH POLE.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Reports brought by a Labrador mailboat state that Commander Peary and Captain Bartlett, of the Roosevelt, have decided to organise an expedition to the South Pole. Already they have collected furs, sledges, and other equipment.

THE STORY DISCREDITED.

LONG REST WANTED.

Captain Scott discredits the story of the Labrador mail boat.

Experts in New York also discredit the story. They consider that Commander Peary requires a long rest after his hardships in the North.

LIEUT. SHACKLETON'S PICTURES.

Large audiences in London are witnessing cinematograph pictures of Lieutenant Shackleton's trip in the Antarctic at the Alhambra and other halls.

GENERAL ELECTION.

PREDICTION BY THE "TIMES."

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The "Times" writes that it is practically certain that if the House of Lords rejects the Finance Bill the Government will accelerate the revision of the electoral register to November, instead of January, and a general election will be held at the end of November.

POOR LAW STATISTICS.

PROPORTION OF PAUPERS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Statistics of the distress committees' work in England and Wales during the last financial year, issued by the Local Government Board, show that relief was given to 31 persons in every thousand of the population, and that the unemployed represented 11.7 per thousand of the population.

ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Antwerp wool sales closed yesterday. Crossbreds showed an advance of 10 per cent. over July rates. 4221 bales of La Plata wool were offered, and 2093 were sold, besides 300 privately.

QUEENSLAND.

BUSH FIRE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Fencers working on the boundary of Cooper's country and Saltern Creek, 26 miles northwest of Barcaldine, allowed a camp fire to get away during dinner time on Tuesday, with the result that a great fire occurred, having at one time a face of five miles. A good deal of C. M. Foxy's Auteuil selections was burnt, but not much of Cooper's. There was no damage to stock.

A wire lodged at Geraldton at 4.25 p.m. on Monday, and received at Brisbane at 11.9 a.m. on Thursday, stated that the Goondi mill had been working smoothly all day, and it was expected to get the cane through by noon tomorrow.

A wire from Cairns states that Mr. Fraser, district engineer, returned from an official visit to Etheridge. He stated that the rails were now laid within six miles of Charleston. The work is not proceeding rapidly, as a considerable amount of earthwork has to be done. The bridge work is well ahead.

OLD COLONISTS' REQUESTS.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR SERVICES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A number of colonists of 50 years or over waited on the Acting Premier yesterday and asked for grants of land or cash equivalent in recognition of services rendered by them to the State during their long residence. The deputation was the outcome of a public meeting held in July last, when it was considered that in this jubilee year of Queensland it would be a graceful act on the part of the Government if some such action was taken by those in power. Mr. Barlow was shown some land orders issued by the Cooksland Land Colonisation Company while Dr. Lang was in England, for which the holders paid £100 each, but which were repudiated by the New South Wales Government, which then held sway over this part of the continent. The deputation handed in a list of 500 applications from old colonists.

Mr. Barlow, in reply, said he could not promise anything, but would place the whole matter before the Premier. He asked whether the land was required with or without conditions of residence, and the deputation asked that the orders should be given unconditionally.

CAPSIZE OF A CART.

CHILD KILLED.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

A fatal accident occurred this afternoon at Killafaddy, near Launceston. A horse attached to a springcart bolted down a hill, and colliding with a telegraph post precipitated the occupants on to the road. Mrs. Doolan, whose husband was driving, was rendered unconscious, whilst her 18 months old baby was killed. Doolan and another man who was in the vehicle escaped serious injury. Mrs. Doolan has since recovered consciousness, and is reported to be progressing favourably.

CHALLENGE TO MR. DOOLEY.

KATOOMBA, Friday.

The Liberal and Reform Association held a social on Thursday night. Mr. R. J. Anderson (late member for Botany) presided. Mr. John Hurley addressed the meeting. He challenged Mr. Dooley to prove any maladministration in the Mines Department in reference to the Wolgan lease to the Commonwealth Company. Fully 50 ladies enrolled themselves as members.

LAST OF THE ORIENT.

FINAL VOYAGE FROM SYDNEY TO-DAY.

After 30 years' service in the Australian trade the R.M.S. Orient—the oldest of the Orient S.N. Company's liners—leaves Sydney on her final voyage to-day as a mail steamer, and in all probability will never be again seen in Australian waters. The Orient during her career has done magnificent service, and has earned as much as, or more, for her owners than any other vessel of the fleet. The Orient, though now out of date, has been most consistent throughout her long life, and is still capable of adhering to time table dates. She is as stanch as any of the newer liners, but tourists nowadays demand greater and more luxurious accommodation, and this has been provided in the mammoth 12,000-ton steamers just built to fulfil the terms of the mail contract with the Commonwealth Government.

The Orient was built by the firm of John Elder and Co., of Glasgow, in 1879, and is a vessel of 5453 tons.

Money advanced upon all Securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

BRITISH LEGISLATION.

DEVELOPING RESOURCES.

PROVISION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

In Grand Committee on the Development Bill, Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, accepted an amendment, proposed by Lord Robert Cecil, substituting for the Advisory Committee a permanent commission, independent of the Executive.

The recommendations of the commission will be final if it declines or rejects any proposed grants, but not if it favours grants.

The object of Lord Robert Cecil is to guard against the dangers of corruption.

PROGRESS OF BILLS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Trade Boards Bill passed its report stage in the House of Lords last night.

The report stage of the Irish Land Bill has concluded in the House of Commons.

HOUSES FOR THE WORKERS.

NOT FOR CLERKS.

The Earl of Camperdown will give notice in the House of Lords of an amendment to the Housing and Town Planning Bill, to compel local authorities to see as far as possible that the dwelling accommodation provided under the bill is occupied exclusively by people belonging to the working class, as heretofore many workers in large cities have been unable to obtain accommodation provided under the Housing of Working Classes Act because such accommodation has been secured by business men.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

THEATRICAL VENTURE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Mr. William Anderson has purchased the Australian rights of Mr. Nat Gould's "Chance of a Lifetime."

JOHNSON'S BI-CENTENARY.

Lord Rosebery inaugurated the bicentenary celebrations in connection with the birth of Dr. Samuel Johnson, at Lichfield. Lord Rosebery delivered a brilliant eulogy.

KING LEOPOLD'S PICTURES.

There is indignation in Belgium over the decision of King Leopold to sell a magnificent collection of modern pictures.

Intense indignation was aroused in Belgium at the end of May when it became known that King Leopold was selling his collection of "Old Masters." Mr. Kleinberger, the Paris dealer, bought all except a Vandyck, upon which the Brussels Museum had an option.

Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies virulently attacked the King. They pointed out that the pictures were purchased with money given to the King by the nation, to represent the country as worthily as possible, and consequently that, while the King derived the use of and pleasure from those works of art, he could not be considered their owner. The pictures belonged to the country, and could not be sold. The Government, however, replied that the King could act with the pictures or any other object belonging to him as he chose.

Now King Leopold has sold his modern pictures. The reason for this selling of works of art is obscure. The King is reputed to be much more than a millionaire, so that the profit which the sale has brought him ought not to count. There has been a suggestion that his action is influenced by a desire to outwit the creditors of his daughter, Princess Louise, who will participate in his estate on his death.

ESCAPED PRISONER ARRESTED.

WALTER SULLIVAN CAUGHT.

The police have recaptured Walter Sullivan, who escaped from Constable Kammel on September 8. Yesterday morning information was received that Sullivan was at a dairy at Alexandria. Sergeants Shaw and Allen and Constable Hinds, of the Redfern police, went out, and while Shaw watched the place from the front the others entered the yard from opposite sides. They saw Sullivan, who commenced to walk away. Sergeant Allen and Constable Hinds then drew their revolvers, and ordered him to stop. He did so, and was arrested and taken back to Redfern. He was presented at the court, and remanded.

Sullivan, who is a sturdily-built man, about 5ft 10in high, was arrested on September 7 by Detective Bannon. The following day he was being taken from Redfern lock-up to Darlinghurst by Constable Kammel. His hands were handcuffed behind his back, but he managed to free them, and whilst walking along the subway at the Central Railway Station he suddenly bolted.

NORTHERN TERRITORY TRAGEDY.

WHITE MAN SPEARED.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

At the Circuit Court on Wednesday Pupelee, an aborigine, was charged with having murdered a white traveller named Egan on the Robinson River near Borroloola, supposedly in April last. Evidence for the Crown showed that prisoner, two lubras, and some picaninnies were camped along the river. In the afternoon they saw a white man riding towards them, who stated he had lost his way. Pupelee agreed to guide him to Borroloola. They camped at sundown. The white man stood watching his fire, when Pupelee suddenly threw a spear at him and struck him in the back. He fell on his hands and knees, and Pupelee speared him in the side. Pupelee took off the dead man's shirt and threw the body in a billabong near by. Details of the occurrence eventually reached Borroloola, and the police found two horses and other property. Portions of a skeleton were found in a billabong. Counsel for the accused put the prisoner in the box. He admitted spearing the white man, but stated as his reason for doing so that he found the white man interfering with the lubra Maud. The jury failed to agree.

WOOLLEN MILLS.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

Messrs Henry Bull and Co., Ltd., have secured the site of the old Liverpool Paper Mill, which was shut down some time ago, and depleted of its machinery, and intend establishing woollen mills thereon. A plan and elevation of the proposed mills has been submitted to the local council by Mr. Houghton, C.E., of Sydney, and authority has been given by that body, so that building operations could be proceeded with forthwith. A number of hands are already employed in the work of getting the site ready for alterations and additions, which will be of an extensive character, and are expected to be completed by December next. The necessary machinery will be installed as soon as the buildings are in readiness, and the firm expects the mills to be in full working order by next Easter. The industry will be devoted to the manufacture of blankets and flannel, and will provide employment for about 100 hands.

ACCIDENT WITH SCISSORS.

CHILD'S EYE PIERCED.

GOULBURN, Friday.

An accident occurred last night to Gertrude Tutton, aged 8, daughter of Mr. David Tutton, plumber. She was using a pair of scissors to unloosen a knot in the lace tie of her boots, when the scissors slipped upwards. The child being in a stooping position, the blade of the implement entered the left eye with such force that the eyeball was pierced, the blade going through to the bone of the eye socket. Dr. Williams is hopeful of saving the sight, and recommended the child should be taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The mother left with her this morning. Recently the same child fractured one of her arms.

THE MISSING WARATAH.

A POSSIBLE DRIFT.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Dr. William Newton, Crown lessee of Marion Island, and Prince Edward Island, in the South Indian Ocean, states that it is common knowledge among Cape seafaring men that whalers and other ships often drift to those islands, and searchers ought to visit them.

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Marion and Prince Edward Islands are at present inhabited by sealers. A trawler which was sent to Marion Island with stores in August was instructed to search for the Waratah.

Prince Edward Island forms with Marion Island a small group in about 46deg 33m S lat., and 38deg 20m E long.; altitude, 4200ft.

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An unsuccessful search for the Waratah was made by the German-Australian liner Oberhausen, which arrived to-day from Hamburg, via Algoa Bay. Captain Schmidt stated that upon arrival at Capetown he received a cable from the owners of the Oberhausen asking him to search for the missing steamer. His vessel left Algoa Bay a little over a month after the Waratah sailed from Durban. The Oberhausen pursued a course about 200 miles south of the usual track from South Africa to Melbourne, where Captain Schmidt considered the Waratah was likely to have drifted. Three men were kept continually on the lookout, and rocket signals were fired during the night. No sign of the Waratah nor any trace of wreckage was seen. The Oberhausen encountered strong winds and high seas between Algoa Bay and Port Phillip Heads, and arrived here a day behind schedule time.

THE FEELING IN LONDON.

One of the correspondents of the "Shipping Gazette and Lloyd's List," published in London, writing on the subject of the non-appearance of the Blue Anchor liner Waratah, says:—

Various theories have been put forward in possible explanation of the Waratah's disappearance. One suggestion is that in the terrible weather she encountered she may have foundered. Perhaps this is the only suggestion worthy of attention. People say "if she is lost, how is it they have found no wreckage?" Certainly underwriters feel pretty well assured that, whatever has happened to the ship, she has not been wrecked on the coast between Natal and Capetown. Had this happened it would have been known before this. Eliminating that aspect of disaster, we must conclude that the ship is either drifting helplessly at sea or has foundered. Supposing she had foundered suddenly away out at sea, how much wreckage would have been left afloat after she went down? Again, in the vast expanse of ocean, who was likely to see and to recognise this wreckage? The fact that no wreckage from the Waratah has been reported means nothing either way. It was reported that the ship had 250 to 300 tons of coal on her bridge deck when she left Natal. This intimation, standing alone, was hardly satisfactory news, considering the heavy weather she encountered. Later, however, it was reported that at Durban the vessel took on board 2000 tons of bunker coals, which would seem to have an important bearing on her stability.

The reasons for hopefulness—what are they? In the first place, the Waratah is a modern Clyde-built ship, constructed to Lloyd's highest class, and having seven bulkheads. She was specially built for the Australian trade, via the Cape of Good Hope. In other words, she was designed for a trade in which plenty of heavy weather is to be expected. She has been running in this service for some months, and it follows that Captain Ilbery, her master, would by this time thoroughly know his ship and her capabilities in the worst weather.

The fact that she is a twin-screw full-powered boat has resulted in the opinion that, even if one set of engines had been disabled, or one propeller lost, the Waratah ought by this time to have put in an appearance. Suppose, however, she has not only lost the use of one propeller, but has also lost her rudder? She is then practically as helpless, so far as making port is concerned, as a broken-down single-screw vessel. The long drift of the steamers Perthshire and Waikato, both single-screw steamers, will not be forgotten, and assuming a casualty such as that to have happened to the Waratah, it may be some time before she is picked up.

Premising that the Waratah has broken down well out at sea, it would follow that Captain Ilbery would be only too anxious to keep away from the coast until the long burst of heavy weather is over. It would be out of the question to attempt to rig anything in the nature of a jury rudder whilst the bad weather lasted. Captain Ilbery has had many years' experience in this particular trade, and is a most cautious shipmaster.

The owners of the Waratah maintain an optimistic view. If one puts aside the fact that this is a natural attitude, it will be admitted that there are still good reasons for hoping for the best. We have come to look upon the modern liner as so safe and reliable, and shipbuilders and owners have incorporated in it so many safeguards, that it is hard to imagine a steamer like the Waratah foundering at sea merely through heavy weather. Some one will ask, "Why have the vessels searching for her been unable to find her?" But, after all, the sea is vast, and the biggest vessel afloat is but a speck on the horizon. Besides, as there is nothing to indicate at what stage of the voyage from Natal to Capetown the Waratah may have come to grief, the task of locating her would necessarily be one of difficulty. The prevailing wind in that part of the world is westerly, and the ship would probably be driven away into the Indian Ocean.

It has been pointed out by the owners that if the vessel were disabled she would probably drift with the current toward Cape Agulhas, at which point the current runs to the east, which direction the liner would follow. It will be seen that if this should be the course the Waratah has taken a long and extended search may become necessary.

DASH FOR LIBERTY.

PRISONER JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

POLICEMAN FOLLOWS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A dash for liberty was made to-day by a young man named Frederick White. He appeared at the Williamstown Court to-day on a charge of having assaulted with intent a young woman. The accused, who denied the charge, was committed for trial, and while being escorted to the Melbourne gaol by Senior-Constable Weatherhead he managed to escape from custody by jumping from the train. White dashed through the window of the carriage. Apparently he was unhurt, for he ran away quickly. The senior-constable followed him. Weatherhead fell on the line, and severely injured himself. Weatherhead was picked up by the driver of the next "down" train to Williamstown. He was unconscious, and was taken in the train to the Footscray Station, and thence conveyed to the surgery of Dr. Lane. Dr. Lane states that Weatherhead is suffering from concussion of the brain, a fractured elbow, and scalp wounds. White had not been captured at a late hour tonight.

POTATO PROHIBITION.

VICTORIAN INDIGNATION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Representatives of the Victorian Produce Merchants to-day waited upon the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Graham), and asked him what steps were being taken to secure the removal of the New South Wales prohibition of Victorian potatoes. They complained that the New South Wales authorities were humbugging them by retaining the prohibition, when, in accordance with the agreement adopted at the recent agricultural conference of interstate Ministers, it should have been removed long since. Mr. Graham explained that he had already sent several communications to the New South Wales authorities on this subject, and he promised to approach them again. Subsequently the Minister sent the following telegram to the Minister for Agriculture in New South Wales:—"Merchants seriously complain because the prohibition against Victorian potatoes has not yet been removed. Do you intend to abandon the prohibition, and if so when? The matter is one of great urgency."

CANE-CUTTERS' DISPUTE.

GERALDTON (Q.), Friday.

There is no sign of any settlement of the dispute in connection with the strike at Goondi mill. Farmers complain that rats are doing considerable damage to the cane, and if it is not cut soon growers will be heavy losers.

SECOND EDITION

THE CRICKETERS.

MATCH IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Sept. 17, 3.15 p.m.

The Australians commenced a match at Bray, Wicklow, to-day against Mr. S. H. Cochrane's Eleven. The weather was fine, and the wicket was in perfect condition. The attendance numbered 2000.

The Australians went in first, and at lunch had lost two wickets for 95 runs.

WOOL BUYERS' STRIKE.

RIGHT TO INFLICT FINES.

A STAND BY THE BROKERS.

As from 1 p.m. yesterday the Sydney Wool Buyers' Association went on strike against the Sydney Wool Brokers' Association. This action was preceded by remarkable activity on the part of some buyers, who, during the morning, were anxious to secure available lots of wool from brokers, who after 1 p.m. were to be absolutely tabooed.

The wool trade, unlike all other trades, has an elaborate system of rules and regulations binding both parties, principally the brokers. For many years past the buyers have been very strongly organised, and they have systematised to a fine art rules by which the selling houses shall conduct their business. The brokers, on the other hand, have been more or less a disunited body of men, and even now there is one wool-selling house that is outside of the association.

It is customary each wool-selling year for the rules and regulations between the two parties to be prepared, amended, and approved if possible. A joint committee of five members of each association is appointed to deal with all matters arising out of breaches, or alleged breaches, of the regulations. The power has previously been vested in this committee of inflicting fines upon members for breaches of the regulations, some of which have been of a very irritating character; and it is the refusal to continue to vest this power in a joint committee of buyers and sellers that has led to the strike that took place yesterday.

The Brokers' Association reserved to itself the right to sit in judgment upon its members, and to fix the amount of fine, if any, and it is this action that is viewed by the Buyers' Association as a vital blow at its constitution. All the rules, with the exception of that one, were adopted by the buyers, and against that innovation they are acting with all the force at their command. The fact that the Brokers' Association, sitting with an impartial chairman, proposes to deal equitably with any charge brought against an associated member, and fine according to its judgment, has no weight with the Buyers' Association. Its members, according to the new rule, are not to participate in the deliberations and infliction of the fine. Therefore, they protest by strike.

The argument of the buyers is that the brokers are in a position of trust; they hold the wool for the buyers, and are in many ways responsible to them. Some check is asked for. It has been necessary in the past; otherwise the rules would never have been made. The joint committee, being composed of half buyers and half brokers, forms a fair tribunal. Against that the brokers, in effect, say that the buyers sit in judgment upon their own charge; that in the past it has not worked satisfactorily; that no grave irregularities exist; that it subjects reputable firms to unjust and harassing conditions that are unwarrantable; and that if the rule as now made does not work equitably after a trial it will be revoked.

There are no auctions to be held in the Sydney market for over a week. The first of the current season's weekly sales are arranged to open on Monday, September 27. Through the frequent rains shearing is interrupted, and wool is coming but slowly on to the seaboard. Thus there is no great pressure for the present on the wool stores. It is expected that by the date of the opening auctions the strike will have come to an end.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

POLITICAL FUSION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Farmers and Producers' Political Union to-day resolutions for political fusion with the Liberal and Democratic League were adopted, and referred to the branches. The selection of candidates for Federal and State elections was postponed until these bodies amalgamate.

At the annual meeting of the Australasian National League to-day, Mr. David J. Gordon, journalist, and author of several publications on South Australia, was unanimously chosen as a candidate for the Senate election. Subsequently Mr. Gordon's nomination was transmitted to the annual meeting of the Farmers and Producers' Political Union, and he was unanimously accepted as the joint candidate of the two bodies. The selection of the two remaining candidates has been postponed.

At the annual meeting of the Australian National League to-day, resolutions were adopted making it possible for a fusion of the league with the Farmers and Producers' Political Union. These two bodies represent the bulk of the Liberal political sections in the State in opposition to the Labour party. The league made its platform more liberal in the matter of closer settlement. Already the two bodies have agreed upon certain candidates to have their joint support at Federal and State elections next March. Prominent members of the league express the opinion that a fusion with the Liberal and Democratic Union, to which the members of the present Government belong, is hopeless, as there is no give and take with them in matters of policy.

The conference of sub-committees of the Farmers and Producers' League and Liberal and Democratic Union to-night agreed on a joint policy, which is to be submitted to both parties to-morrow. The conference is expected to result in the complete fusion of the two parties.

EXHIBITION OF AEROPLANES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There was a large attendance to-day at an exhibition of models of aeroplanes at the Athenaeum Hall. The Victorian section of the Aerial League of Australia promoted the exhibition, with the assistance of Mr. G. A. Taylor, hon. secretary of the New South Wales section. The crowd consisted mostly of young men skilled in mechanics and engineering, and fast developing a taste for aeronautics. Sixteen models were shown. Nearly all were of local invention. The exhibits and exhibitors included the aerolite, a working model with high-speed propellers and lifting action (Messrs. Forrester and Knight, of Sydney); and a flying model of the self-lifting aeroplane (G. Peacock, Eastwood, Sydney).

FEDERATION OF MINING ASSOCIATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The conference of representatives of the Victoria, Tasmania, Broken Hill, and Cobar Miners' Associations to-day concluded its sittings, when a considerable amount of detail work in connection with the framing of a constitution was done. The scheme of the federation is now to be submitted to the various unions. The next conference will be held in Melbourne in March, and it is expected that a union of the great majority of the associations throughout the States will be then consummated.

DELAYED COASTAL STEAMERS.

BUSINESS CONSIDERABLY HAMPERED.

Owing to the five North Coast steamers being barbound at the Richmond River, trade in Sussex-street was considerably hampered yesterday, especially in the dairy section. There are as many as 2000 boxes of butter (being half the week's supply) held up through the vessels being unable to cross out. The usual grocery trade in butter was conducted in an excited manner, as a temporary famine existed. Friday is the busiest day with dairy lines, as the grocers usually purchase their supplies for the Saturday night's trade on this day. Consequently, yesterday, when they found that they could not procure all the butter and eggs they wanted, there was a general rush from one store to another, and exceptionally quick purchases took place. Some merchants, who had sold their scanty stocks of butter early in the day, had to rely on other wholesale houses for enough butter to cope with the orders which they booked early in the week. Instead of eggs falling 1d in price, as was expected, the market increased nearly as much through this unforeseen delay.

SIR THOMAS BENT.

DEATH YESTERDAY.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Sir Thomas Bent, who had been suffering the last few days from influenza, from which serious results were not anticipated, died at his residence at Brighton at 8 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Macansh, his medical adviser, said the cause of death was diabetes, brought on by worry in connection with the recent Royal Commission's inquiry. In addition to that, he caught a chill at Parliament House a few days ago, and influenza supervened. Sir Thomas but for the diabetes would have pulled through with the influenza. He was unconscious for most of the time from Monday till he died. His condition showed slight improvement last night, but at 2 o'clock this morning he became worse, and passed away six hours later.

Although so closely identified with the municipal and parliamentary life of Victoria, Sir Thomas Bent was not a native of this State. He was born at Penrith, N.S.W., on December 7, 1838, and he was 11 years of age when he crossed the border. The circumstances which led to that migration are best told in Sir Thomas Bent's own words. He referred to them many years afterwards, when as Victoria's representative at a conference of Premiers he was present in Sydney. He was walking down Castlereagh-street with a friend, and at an intersection the friend, looking up, saw the printed legend Bent-street on the side of a building. "Hello," he said, "Bent-street." "Yes," said Sir Thomas Bent, "at one time my father owned the land abutting on that street, but he went surety for a friend, and I came to Melbourne on a cart." The first work undertaken by Sir Thomas Bent's father on his arrival in Melbourne was the carting of bricks for the Benevolent Asylum building, in which his son assisted him. Afterwards the Bent family took up their abode near M'Kinnon, in the East Brighton district, and here among the market gardeners of the suburb young Bent found the cradle of his fame. His father erected the original Gardener's Arms Hotel. In those days the hotel was the principal resort of the market gardeners of the district. It was not difficult to prophesy that with such an environment young Bent should himself become a market gardener when he grew up; but no one foresaw for him the public career which his dogged perseverance and pertinacity made possible. Sir Thomas Bent was his own educator, and he educated himself in his own way, having full faith in the driving power with which he was endowed. Sir Thomas Bent was the eldest of the four brothers. George Bent met his death in a railway accident, but John and Edward are still living. Councillor John Bent has occupied the Mayoral chair of the municipality of Hay. Sir Thomas Bent himself was twice married. Some time after the death of his first wife, who died childless, Mr. Bent married a sister of Councillor Huntley. She died a few years ago, leaving a daughter, now Mrs. Bleasby. Sir Thomas attained his market garden and his majority at about the same time. The garden, although small, was highly productive. Sir Thomas Bent was in the habit of driving his own produce to market in a dray. He became rate collector for Brighton in 1861, and an undoubted factor in Sir Thomas Bent's success, both as a rate collector, with the people of the borough, and in later years as a politician with the people of the State, was his personal popularity. At the time of his entry into municipal life he was a slim young fellow of 23. Push and enterprise were two of his strong characteristics. Although Sir Thomas Bent never made up the losses he had sustained (at one time he informed a friend that he had at his control £80,000), yet he never knew despair. Though he was not of an analytical turn of mind, his powers of assimilation were great.

Sir Thomas Bent was one of the six men who inaugurated the land boom. His transactions were on a large scale, and, unfortunately for himself, his losses were commensurate with them. He was practically ruined; but he did not relinquish the fight, and the stress of circumstances brought his combative qualities into full play. No less remarkable than praiseworthy was the extraordinary manner in which he repaired his broken fortunes. In 1862 Sir Thomas Bent was elected a member of the Moorabbin Shire Council, and has been 12 times president. In 1874 he resigned his position as rate collector, having been elected to the borough council of Brighton. He subsequently held office eight times as Mayor of Brighton, and filled that position last year. When he became Premier in 1904 he declined to entertain the idea of neglecting his municipal duties in any way. At the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting he would hasten down to Brighton to take his place in the council-chamber. He had not time for tea; but his custom was to walk up to the table on which the refreshments were served, provide himself with a glass of water and half a dozen sandwiches, and transact business between mouthfuls. The first occasion upon which he stood for election to Parliament was in 1871. He was nominated for the representation of his district against Mr. George (afterwards Chief Justice) Higgenbotham, who had long been the member for Brighton in the Legislative Assembly. The spectacle was presented of an obscure man, known only locally, standing against the greatest public figure of his time in Australia. So forlorn was the hope that the ultimate success of Sir Thos. Bent was all the more astounding.

After making himself a power in the House, and occupying positions in several Ministries, the Speaker's chair became vacant in 1890, and Sir Thomas Bent obtained the position; but he was manifestly uncomfortable during the whole of his term of office. Further misfortune attended him. His speculations failed, and from occupying a position of considerable wealth he became almost penniless. His large mansion in Brighton was taken possession of, and he and his family were forced to occupy a small cottage in the same suburb. But he could not meet the requirements of even this modest mode of living, and, unable to pay his gas bill, the company cut off the supply. In the following general election he lost his seat for Brighton. It appeared for some time as if his political career had irrevocably closed. Indeed, when on one occasion he stood for South Melbourne he actually lost his deposit. Mr. Daglish, afterwards Premier of Western Australia, met with a similar reverse at this particular contest. It was now that the wonderful grit and determination of Mr. Bent, who was well past middle age, asserted itself. He went back to work on the land, much as he had done on his arrival from New South Wales as a boy. Leaving Melbourne for the western district of Victoria, he took a billet on a dairy farm near Warrnambool, and in three or four years had contrived to feel his feet financially. It was owing to the dairying business proving his sheet anchor that in later years Sir Thomas Bent created great amusement by gravely taking off his hat to a cow. In due time he regained the favour of his former constituents, and was elected as member for Brighton in 1900. In 1902 he became a member of the Irvine Ministry, and in February, 1904, he assumed the Premiership. At the end of March, 1907, immediately following the general election, in which the Government secured 30 of the 65 seats, Sir Thomas Bent left for a trip to England, necessitated by the state of his health.

Sir Thos. Bent returned from England in August, 1907, restored in health. From that till March, 1908, he led the House with as much success as previously.

REFERENCES IN PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

When the House of Representatives met to-day the Minister for Defence, who was leading the House, made feeling reference to the late Sir Thomas Bent. The deceased gentleman, said Mr. Joseph Cook, had impressed his individuality upon the State. (Hear, hear.) He had rendered conspicuous service as Speaker of the Victorian Legislative Assembly, and later as Premier of the State—in fact he had rendered distinguished service to the Commonwealth generally. (Hear, hear.) On behalf of the House, he wished to express deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased gentleman.

The acting leader of the Opposition (Mr. Hughes) said that he admired the deceased gentleman for his courage. (Hear, hear.) His individuality had lifted him out of the ruck.

Mr. Irvine (Vic.), who had been associated with the late Sir Thomas Bent for many years, said that his death had removed one of the most remarkable and interesting figures in the history of Australia. He (Mr. Irvine) was glad that Mr. Hughes had paid a tribute to the courage of the deceased gentleman—perhaps it was not well known that that courage was even more marked in connection with his private misfortune. (Hear, hear.)

Sir William Lyne told the House that he had known the late Sir Thomas Bent for about 34 years. Many of the charges made against him were absolutely without foundation. (Hear, hear.)

The Speaker, Dr. Carty Salmon, said that in the Legislative Assembly the late Sir Thomas Bent had always extended the greatest consideration to new members.

COMMERCE CONGRESS

SESSION CONCLUDED.

IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES AFFIRMED.

AN ADVISORY IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

RIVAL IMMIGRATION POLICIES.

MERCHANDISE MARKS LEGISLATION.

The seventh Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire concluded its work last evening. By sitting from 10 in the morning until 6 in the evening, and by economising time in every direction, the last motion on the business paper was reached, and after thanks had been voted where thanks were due Congress adjourned sine die.

In all 30 motions were disposed of yesterday. It was obviously impossible to debate more than a very few of them. The great majority were merely moved and put to the vote, and declared carried. Mr. G. H. Reid visited the Congress during the day, and was invited to a seat on the dais. He had a flattering welcome. In the vote "by chambers" on the preferential trade resolution Mr. John Paxton claimed that the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was entitled to three votes by virtue of her population of over half a million. Yesterday he handed in a declaration from the Government Statistician certifying that the population of Sydney was 592,100.

Two of the debates were pursued at some length. One had relation to the establishment of an advisory Imperial council, the other to British emigration. The Congress, by a very large majority, affirmed the principle of the appointment of an advisory Imperial council, and the president, in addressing himself to the subject, expressed the opinion that it would be an immense step forward if they could have an Imperial consultative council, permanently established in London, and holding periodical sittings in various parts of the Empire, to deal with questions of trade.

On the subject of British emigration, the president brought out the point that emigration and capital appeared to run on parallel lines, and he suggested there was indicated in this a way by which they could help in the development of Imperial trade. As a result of emigration from Great Britain to Canada, there was invested in Canada last year £48,000,000 of British money. The fact was also brought out that whereas in 1894, out of a total emigration from Great Britain of 156,030, only 47,636 remained under the flag; in 1907, out of an emigration from Great Britain of 395,608, no fewer than 212,672 remained under the flag—an improvement in the Empire's power of absorption of 23 per cent. The suggestion was thrown out that Australia should look for immigrants to the younger generation of Englishmen. There was no surplus population in the country districts of the old land, and Australia did not want men and women enervated by city life. But the boys of England, whether from town or country, would make splendid emigrants, and Australia would do well to attract as many of them as she could, and place them in the country districts.

An interesting argument was developed by Mr. Headley, of Ashford. He forsaw tremendous changes at work as a result of the wonderful development in the means of transport between all parts of the world. The Imperial spirit was travelling to its old home in China, leaving a magnificent trail in its passage round the world. The intellectual ability and subtlety of brain peculiar to the Chinese people were perhaps unmatched by any other people in the world. What, he asked, would be the effect of that profound intelligence of the Chinese people when once again they became imbued with a desire for empire, and were in a position to use the engines of civilisation which the Western races now enjoyed. It all went to show that the great continent of Australia must to a greater or lesser extent be the theatre in which the Eastern problem would develop itself. The lesson for Australia was that every possible influence should be brought to bear to people this continent with a white race.

One of the London delegates, Mr. Sparrow, pointed out that Australia's success in attracting immigrants would be vastly improved if the point were emphasised in the old country that it was for "Australia" that immigrants were wanted. There was tto much of the cry for immigrants for individual States, with consequent loss. One of the secrets of the success of emigration from Great Britain to Canada was the fact that it was "Canada" alone that was brought under notice. The individual States were never heard of.

Among other matters discussed was a proposal that steps be taken to effectively prohibit by a Merchandise Marks Act the importation into various parts of the Empire of foreign-made goods falsely labelled as British. Many instances were quoted of foreign-made goods of inferior quality being branded as of British manufacture, and sold as such. The motion, proposed to check the vast frauds going on, was readily accepted. On behalf of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Congress was asked to declare that the draft allowance of 1lb per cwt on wool should be abolished. The Congress declined to assent to this, but agreed that a conference of buyers and sellers of wool should be convened with a view to settling the matter of the draft allowance.

Five delegates, whose arrival was delayed by mishaps in the engine-room of the Orient liner Osterley, arrived yesterday morning, and lost no time in taking their seats in the Congress. They were heartily welcomed by the president, and words of welcome were also expressed with reference to three similarly belated English journalists. At the conclusion of the day's proceedings Mr. Winchcombe invited members of the Australian press to meet their English fellows. Mr. Winchcombe regretted that they had not arrived in time to get into close work with the work of Congress, but he expressed the hope that during the coming week they would make full use of the opportunities provided for seeing the wonderful productive resources of the State.

A number of trips to the country have been arranged for the convenience of delegates. One, to the Blue Mountains, is to enable them to see some of the scenic attractions of the State. All the others have an essentially businesslike basis, and are designed to show the State's productive resources. This afternoon the delegates will be entertained at a garden party by the State Governor, and in the evening they will be entertained at the Commercial Travellers' Club.

THE DEBATE.

TELLING SPEECHES.

The Congress resumed its sittings in the Centenary Hall yesterday.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Mr. Herbert B. Ames (Montreal) moved:—

That this Congress urges upon his Majesty's Government, and upon the Governments of the Colonies, the appointment of an Advisory Imperial Council, to consider questions of Imperial interest, especially those tending to promote trade between the various parts of the Empire.

In a brief speech he said that the Imperial Conference lacked permanence. What was wanted was a body practically in permanent session. (Cheers.)

Mr. Wm. Knox (Melbourne), in seconding the resolution, said the federations that had been brought about in Canada, Australia, and South Africa indicated that the time was becoming ripe for the establishment of an Imperial Advisory Council. The suggested council should not be allowed to interfere in any way in regard to international policy. It should apply itself, in the first instance, mainly to matters of trade and commerce and, of course, to defence. There were many other matters in regard to which such a consultative body might materially advance the interests of the Empire. There was a growing desire in the colonies for a voice in the control of the Empire. True, Mr. Deakin had secured a Secretariat in regard to the Imperial Conference, but there was still a certain amount of indefiniteness in regard to that. They should have the right to at any time approach some distinctive body upon which the States were directly represented, and submit their views upon any matters which in their opinion required immediate consideration. (Cheers.)

Sir Albert Spicer (London) said that while not wishing to oppose the principles of the resolution, he would ask: Would they be forwarding the principle of an Imperial Council by passing the resolution at the present moment? The whole idea of an Imperial Council had advanced very considerably in recent years. It might be true that the Imperial Conference and Secretariat did not go quite as far as they wished, but he could not forget the fact that directly they established a permanent body they ran the risk of the members of it getting out of touch with the feelings of the various States they represented. (Hear, hear.) That risk was greater with regard to the overseas representatives than those at home. He wanted to see them a practical body, and so he asked: Would they not do well to suggest the formation of an Imperial Consultative Council to deal with the commerce of the Empire? (Cheers.) It would be an immense step forward if they could have such a council permanently in London, which would also hold periodical sittings in various parts of the Empire. It would be much easier to keep such a body fully informed of the requirements of the various sections of the Empire, because the various Chambers had their delegates going back and forth continually on their own business, and through them they could keep in constant communication with their representatives on the Council. (Cheers.)

Mr. Cockshutt (Toronto) said this was no new matter, and the records of past Congresses would show that on two occasions resolutions similar to this one had been agreed to. There was no contradicting the fact that they were in danger of the diplomatic machinery of the Empire breaking down at any time. For instance, in Canada they were already negotiating their own treaties with outside Powers, and very likely Australia and South Africa would soon be adopting a similar course. If they were all going to independently make these treaties it was very likely that before long they would find that they were not saying the same thing at the same time. It was absolutely essential that they should all speak to the stranger or to the enemy within their gates with one voice. (Cheers.) He laid great stress on the fact that often great Imperial questions vitally affecting every part of the Empire were settled by from 2 to 5 per cent. of the British voters. All Empire matters were dealt with by the dominant party in British politics, and they might merely speak for the percentage he had named. Further, they all knew that the British vote which put a party into power was often swayed by something absolutely foreign to Empire considerations. (Cheers.) Was it reasonable to expect that such a state of things should continue, in view of the great developments that were now taking place oversea? (Hear, hear.) As to the contention of the chairman regarding representatives getting out of touch with their States, if that took place the States would very quickly get in touch with the representatives. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. W. H. Burgess (Hobart) said that during the past few years a distinct advance had been made, and the various dependencies had been taken more and more notice of by the British Government. He opposed the resolution because he believed that ere long in the evolution of time all that they were now wishing for would be brought about. (Cheers.)

Mr. S. W. Royse (Manchester) thought that nothing but good could come of the appointment of such a council. He would not say it should be an absolutely permanent body with permanent members, but he favoured very frequent meetings. The main thing was to have an advisory committee to discuss all matters relating to the welfare of the Empire. Although he was not altogether in favour of the wording of the resolution, he would still support it.

Mr. I. G. Jenkins (ex-Agent-General, South Australia), supporting the motion, held that the council should be strictly non-political. (Cheers.) A political atmosphere would kill its usefulness. (Cheers.) For some years the Agents-General in London had been in the habit of meeting together as Agents-General for Australia. But they were in practical ignorance of the objects and aims of the Agents-General and High Commissioner for Canada and of Africa. Practically there was no unanimity on questions of importance affecting all that were brought forward in the House of Commons. If the ideas of the Australian States conflicted with Canada the council would give them all a chance to meet together and go to the British Minister with a common understanding. But it was wrong to suppose that the Colonial Office in London was adverse to the various parts of the Empire. Some years ago there were exasperating delays in attending to matters. But since the appointment of the Dominion Department in the Colonial Office no one who had ever approached that office had cause to complain of lack of courtesy or attention. (Cheers.) But the Colonial Office was not the only office which dealt with things affecting the whole Empire. Very often measures emanated from the Board of Trade and the Defence Department. It was on questions raised in that way that an advisory board would be most useful. It would not attempt to interfere with any domestic legislation of Great Britain. Only matters of importance to the Empire as a whole would be touched.

The motion was carried by a large majority.

TAXATION OF BRITISH TRADERS.

Mr. Joseph Dixon (Sheffield) moved:—

That this Congress is of opinion that the system in force in Western Australia, South Australia, and New Zealand of charging income tax upon profits resulting from business transactions in these Colonies by British commercial travellers and agents is very prejudicial to British trade, and that such tax ought to be discontinued.

The mover said the motion was carried by the last Congress held in London. They had enough income tax at home, and should escape this additional duty. It seemed to him almost ultra vires in the sense that it went behind the backs of the Federal Customs Department.

Mr. S. W. Royse (Manchester) seconded the motion. The tax was most inequitable. It simply amounted to an additional customs duty on British goods.

Mr. J. S. Larke (Canadian Trade Commissioner) said a Canadian commission house some time ago made an arrangement with a New Zealand commission house to represent it. Their profit was from 3½ to 5 per cent. on the transaction. The New Zealand Income Tax Commission fixed the profit at 10 per cent.

Mr. R. P. Vincent (Perth) could not see that the tax was prejudicial and a hindrance to trade. It might make trading in the various States more costly. But if a concession were asked in the nature of a preference let it be known. He himself had to pay income tax in London on some shares, simply because the head office was in London. So they were on the same footing there.

Mr. A. S. Cheadle (Adelaide) said it followed that if they had a preferential tariff this was one of the concessions that might be very well made to British trade. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. G. Harkness (Wellington) held that the English delegates would be well advised if they withdrew the motion without pressing it to an issue. They had always held that it was unwise to interfere with the domestic policy of the colonies. It was only fair to the wholesale traders in New Zealand that the men who came round with a carpet bag and samples should pay a fair share of taxation. That principle stood and would continue to stand in the Dominion.

The resolution was withdrawn.

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES.

Mr. T. W. Ward (Sheffield) moved:—

That when customs duty on samples has been paid by any British commercial traveller or agent on his entry into any British colony, a refund of such duty ought to be made on his departure within 12 months in respect of any such samples taken away by him.

The mover said that the freest possible liberty should be given to the ambassadors of commerce. In Australia the visiting traveller paid duty on his samples, but it was refunded in six months on his leaving. This was not the case in Canada, and so travellers were practically compelled to give their samples away.

Mr. James Pender (St. John, N.B.) seconded the motion. All such restrictions to trade should be removed. If they expected Great Britain to give preference they should take steps to remove restrictions of an irritating character.

Mr. H. B. Ames (Montreal) explained how Canada was acting in the matter of preference. A preferential agreement was being arranged, by means of which the duty would be refunded when samples were taken away. That was not yet ratified, but probably would be in a few months.

The resolution was carried.

EMIGRATION.

Sir Albert Spicer, on behalf of the London Chamber of Commerce, moved:—

That the settlement in adequate volume of the Anglo-Saxon race in the British dominions is deserving of the constant solicitude of the home and colonial governments, who are hereby urged to consider what further or better steps than those at present existing should be taken to elaborate a general state-aided scheme at reduced rates to encourage emigration of suitable settlers under well-considered conditions.

He said the subject of emigration had been before all the recent Empire congresses. Before 1894 no reliable records were forthcoming as to the destination of the British emigrants. Since then the figures were reliable. In 1894 out of a total emigration from Great Britain of 156,030, only 47,636 went to the British colonies, and 108,394 to foreign countries and America. In 1907 a total of 395,608 emigrated, but of these only 183,000 went to foreign countries (America taking 170,264), while the British colonies received 212,672. Thus in 1894 the Empire retained only 30 per cent. of her emigrants, while foreign countries received 69 per cent. In 1907 the proportion had risen to 53 per cent. retained within the Empire, and 46 per cent. to other parts of the world. The improvement in the Empire's power of absorption was thus 23 per cent. in 13 years. (Cheers.) That was a record of substantial progress, without much official assistance. They all agreed as to the advisability of British emigrants going to British colonies rather than to foreign parts. But there were parties even in Australia who desired to restrict the influx of new settlers. This was indeed an attitude that they could understand if Australia was a land which approximated to its possible population. But in spite of the great advance this country had made, it was still in a physical sense crying out for newcomers. (Applause.) If Australia limited its power of production by excluding desirable immigrants it must in the long run find a difficulty in procuring capital. "Australia for the Australians" was a very limited ambition. In national as well as natural life continued inbreeding inevitably led to deterioration. Australia for the Australians and Britons, and a whole-hearted welcome to new-comers, would be a far more desirable policy. (Applause.) After dealing with the necessity for closer settlement in Australia Sir Albert said that Canada had made known its wants in this connection, and England responded. But a great deal remained to be done. Australia wanted men and women who would go on the land. But at the outset there was a great difficulty to be overcome. The tendency in Great Britain had been in the direction of a constant stream of rural dwellers to the cities. In the old land they had no surplus population in the country districts. Australia did not want the men and women who had been enervated by town life. (Hear, hear.) The one thing therefore was to look to the English of a younger age. The boys of England, whether from town or country, would be splendid immigrants. The town boys would perhaps be better and brighter than their rural brothers if they were obtained at the right age. These were the boys who, when they reached manhood, found that on account of the advance of machinery and other causes there was no place for them. If any scheme could be devised, by means of which the boys from the old country could be attracted out here, and placed in the country districts, great good would result. (Cheers.)

Mr. L. P. Headley (Ashford) spoke of the great disparity of wages between America and European countries and the immense territory of China. Europe must sooner or later seek to employ itself in that tremendous continent in the East. He believed there would be a rise of wages in Asia in years hence, and a problem was thereby presented to the world. How long was this problem going to take to develop? Transport and other factors were rapidly developing, and had a great bearing on the relations of countries. America could not escape the problem of the East. The Imperial spirit was working back towards its old centre of China, and now rapid development was to be expected of her. What would be the result when the subtle intelligence of the natives of that country became imbued with the desire for empire, and became able to use all the agencies of civilisation? Australia, he believed, must be more or less the theatre in which this problem would be developed so far as the United Kingdom was concerned, and it was necessary that it should be filled with white people. (Cheers.)

Mr. Moxon (Fremantle) said Australian statesmen had all supported an immigration policy. In Western Australia the Government was busily engaged in settling people on the land. He heartily supported the motion.

Mr. Peter Barr (Dunedin) said he believed in capturing the immigrant young. Put him in the country, and he early became accustomed to its conditions, and developed into a valuable asset. A certain section of the Labourites—not the Labour party as a whole—had opposed immigration. It was a very short-sighted policy. Immigration of the right sort should be heartily encouraged.

Mr. Hedges, M.P. (Fremantle), and Mr. H. M. Hertzberg (Brisbane) supported the motion.

Mr. S. J. Jacobs (Adelaide) stated that in Australia immigration was not wanted to the industrial centres. The inflow should be directed to the agricultural districts.

Mr. G. P. Sparrow (London) regretted that the Australian Agents-General had not spoken with one voice for emigration to "Australia." They must join forces, and do as Canada had done—sink their interstate jealousies, and get the people out here.

Mr. E. D. Martin (Winnipeg) said that last year 120,182 British people had emigrated to Canada, as against 58,312 from the United States. British people to-day formed 95 per cent. of the Canadian population, as against 5 per cent foreign-born. While they could keep it at that there was no fear of national sentiment being affected. (Cheers.)

Sir Albert Spicer remarked incidentally, to show that capital followed immigration, that in 1908 no less than £48,000,000 went from Great Britain to Canada. (Cheers.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

MERCHANDISE MARKS.

Mr. Warnford-Davis (London) moved:—

Whereas it has been proved, by consular reports and otherwise, that the practice exists amongst foreign manufacturers of deliberately marking their goods with English names or phrases of a nature to lead to the false supposition that they are of British origin.

Whereas the Madrid Industrial Property Convention, 1891, was framed with the special object of protecting the products of the contracting parties thereto against infringements and imitations of the above character.

Be it resolved that all colonial Governments be requested to introduce legislation of a nature to effectively prohibit the entry into their respective territories of goods not of British origin, but bearing names or descriptions of a nature to mislead the purchaser into the belief that they are of British origin.

Be it also resolved that his Majesty's Government be requested to introduce protective provisions against actions of this character in all commercial treaties which may henceforward be concluded, and that, meanwhile, special steps be taken to urge upon those Governments which either are not parties to the above mentioned convention, or do not effectively enforce it to become members thereof, and to bind themselves to effectively apply its provisions.

Mr. Warnford-Davis said a rigid enforcement of the laws was required in order to wipe out what meant injury to not only reputable British but also reputable foreign producers. Gross frauds were perpetrated by foreign makers on the British public by the unscrupulous practice of putting labels and misleading marks on goods made abroad and sold at low prices. He had written to the Australian Customs—among others—about an imitation being sent through of an article he himself manufactured. On the fraud being stopped, the profits on the particular article had gone ahead by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Paxton (Sydney) said that if other Governments would follow Australia's lead, the prevention of these frauds would be successful. He questioned whether our legislation had not strengthened the foreign manufacturers in the market, because when they were compelled to put the place of origin on the goods they took care to have them of a high standard, and, consequently, got repeat orders.

Mr. Chadwick (Kidderminster) supported the motion.

The resolution was agreed to.

WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND CURRENCY.

Mr. Alexander (Vancouver) moved:—

That whereas, with the progress of industry and the development of trade throughout the world, the establishment of uniform systems of weights and measures and currency becomes more and more desirable and necessary. Therefore be it resolved that this seventh Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire recommends the appointment by the Imperial Government of a Royal Commission, who shall investigate, and if possible, recommend uniform systems of weights and measures and currency, to be adopted throughout the British Empire.

He said there was at present great loss of time in making up the weights and measures of the different parts of the Empire. They should be on a uniform basis, the decimal system for preference.

Mr. Belcher (Winnipeg) held that the need for a uniform system of weights, measures, and currency was so obvious that it hardly needed discussion. In England a hundredweight was 112lb, in Canada 100lb. This, and other anomalies caused much delay and friction.

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

Sir Albert Spicer moved:—

That this congress is of the opinion that it is desirable to complete an Imperial route between the motherland and Canada, Australia and New Zealand, by providing state-owned electric communications across Canada to Great Britain, by requesting the respective postal departments of the various Governments within the Empire to bring forward a combined scheme for a substantial reduction in telegraph rates.

The mover laid emphasis on the need for cheaper press cables in order to bring the motherland and the oversea dominions into closer touch with each other.

Mr. W. McPherson (Melbourne) seconded the motion. He said that to get accurate work, we must own a cable from start to finish. We could not demonstrate what could be done in the way of cheap cable communication until we got the route right through.

The motion was agreed to.

VALIDITY OF JUDGMENTS EXTENDED.

Mr. Dykes Spicer (London) moved.—

That this Congress urges on the Home and Colonial Governments of the British Empire that steps should be taken by each to extend to the Empire as a whole the principle of the Judgment Extensions Act, 1868; which enables a judgment of an English Court to be executed in Scotland and Ireland, and vice versa, and that foreign Governments be approached so that by means of international conventions, judgments, or orders having the force of judgments, may be executed through the various courts.

Mr. S. J. Jacobs (Adelaide) seconded the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

FORMS OF DECLARATION.

Mr. G. P. Sparrow (London) moved.—

That in the opinion of this Congress it is highly desirable that a uniform form of declaration as to the origin and value of goods shipped to the colonies and of charges in relation thereto, should be adopted by the several colonial Governments, particularly in view of the fact that the forms at present prescribed do not materially differ in substance and requirements, but only in wording, and that the matter be brought to the notice of the Governments concerned.

The motion was agreed to.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

Sir Albert Spicer (London) moved.—

That this Congress re-affirms its previous resolutions in favour of amicable methods of preventing strikes and lockouts, and urges upon Chambers of Commerce the desirability of forming boards of conciliation and arbitration, composed of elected representatives of employers and employed, for the settlement of labour disputes in their respective districts, where such do not already exist.

He said they had in connection with the London Chamber a conciliation board, consisting of panels of employers and employed. The employers were elected by the council of the London Chamber of Commerce, and the employees were elected by representatives of 93 trades-unions in London. When any dispute was referred to the board steps were taken to create a court, consisting of an equal number of representatives from each side. The numbers varied according to the importance of the matter to be dealt with. There was no chairman with the right to vote, but the matter was thrashed out until unanimous decision was come to. Thus every award that went forth was unanimous, and carried weight accordingly; and during the last 18 years every award had been loyally accepted.

The motion was agreed to.

LIGHTHOUSES.

Mr. J. Crosby Smith moved, and the Congress resolved:—

That in view of the fact that so many vessels have been lost, with much consequent loss of life and property, at the Auckland and adjacent islands, it is expedient in the interests of shipping trading between the Commonwealth of Australia and Europe, and also in the interests of human life, that a lighthouse be erected on the Snares, and that its cost and upkeep be shared in proportions to be agreed upon by the various Governments of the Commonwealth States and the Dominion of New Zealand.

On the motion of Mr. J. G. Jenkins (Australasia, in London) it was resolved:—

That in view of the large and increasing sea traffic in the Eastern Indian Ocean, representations should be made to the Commonwealth Government by this Congress as to the desirability of considering the installation of a lighthouse and a signalling and meteorological station at Cocos Island by the Imperial, Indian, Ceylon, and Commonwealth Governments, and should the inquiry into the matter result in its favour, it is further suggested that the question of the relative apportionment of the costs of erection and upkeep should form the basis of discussion between the Governments interested.

LIGHT DUES.

Mr. George Hadrill (Montreal) moved, and Mr. Cormack (Edinburgh) seconded:—

That this Congress hereby reaffirms the resolution adopted at its last meeting in 1906, which stated that in its opinion the lighting of the coasts of the United Kingdom and the colonies is an Imperial duty, for the efficient performance of which full departmental responsibility should be assumed by their respective Governments, and the cost thereof defrayed out of the public revenue, and not, as now, by charges on merchant shipping.

A delegate asked was it intended that the whole of the cost should be borne by the Imperial Government. If so, what about the proportion of the light dues, which should be paid by foreign vessels using them? The foreigners would be free.

The proposal was rejected.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT EXPORTS.

Mr. E. Davies (South Africa) moved:—

Whereas a practice obtains in Australia of shipping wheat in bags limited in size to 42 inches by 24 inches, with a capacity of 185lb; and whereas such bags (containing wheat) when imported into South Africa are useless for local purposes, as when subsequently used they are found to contain only 80lb of bran and 175lb of flour (the practice of South Africa fixes the respective quantities at 100lb and 200lb); and whereas this constitutes a severe monetary loss to importers of wheat from Australia; and whereas the practice complained of is only a recent innovation, and is at variance with the recognised usage of the world's markets,—this Congress resolves that in its opinion it is necessary to change the size of the bag used for the export trade in wheat, and considers that it should be in size 44 inches by 26½ inches, and be capable of containing 200lb. This Congress further resolves that representations be made immediately to the Australian Government concerned for the amendment of the present law as here recommended.

Just before he left for Australia, he said, the price of Oregon wheat was 4/ a ton less than South Australia. On the other hand, South Africa was giving a preference to Australia of 3s 9d a ton. The American people, however, were giving 3s worth per ton more value in the bags they used. The resolution might have the effect of saving South Africa considerable monetary loss, and of conserving a trade to Australia which was of some importance.

Mr. Kaye (Canterbury) said it had been ordered in New Zealand that no sack should contain above 200lb, and that bag was in use to-day. In Australia the Chapman sack would not hold 200lb of wheat unless it were very prime wheat indeed. In New Zealand when the weight was exceeded the railways imposed a penalty. They wanted in New Zealand a universal sack. The delegates might think it was a small matter, but there were millions of bags in use, and when they got here, he took it, they were of no use. The object was to get a sack that could be used for some other purpose.

Mr. Paxton (Sydney) said that the most telling argument in the matter was that, by reason of the size of the bags, South Africa had bought American wheat. If that could be proved up to the hilt he thought the Commonwealth Government would alter the regulation.

The motion was agreed to.

CANADIAN LIVE STOCK.

Mr. Hatheway (St. John), on behalf of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, moved, and Mr. W. F. Cockshutt seconded.—

Whereas one of the chief industries of Canada is the raising and exporting of live stock. Whereas the introduction of live cattle from Canada for breeding purposes has been forbidden in the United Kingdom for several years past, and that such cattle must be slaughtered within 10 days of their arrival in the United Kingdom, under the pretext that they may be affected with a contagious disease, although minute and repeated examinations refute such an assertion. Whereas, however, such prohibition, as is acknowledged by well-informed and leading men in the United Kingdom, is maintained as a means of protection, and has for its object the prevention of competition and the protection of cattle breeding in the said United Kingdom. Whereas this condemnation of Canadian cattle, coming from such a high authority, causes very considerable harm to Canada, and greatly prejudices the reputation of one of its most important industries. Whereas the countries of the European continent, which are rightly interested in protecting themselves against the scourge of bovine disease, have not put such an embargo on Canadian cattle, and the entrance of the said cattle on their territories is allowed. Whereas it is in the interests of the United Kingdom and of the colonies that none of the products and industries of the Empire should be unjustly undervalued.

For these reasons it is moved,—"That the restrictions placed in 1892 by the Imperial Board of Agriculture upon the importation of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom should, in the interests of both the United Kingdom and of Canada, be removed.

The motion was rejected.

COPYRIGHT.

Mr. W. J. Gage (Toronto) moved.—

That in the opinion of this Congress the self-governing colonies of the Empire should have jurisdiction to legislate on the subject of copyright, within their respective dominions, to the same extent as on other subjects enumerated in Section 91 of the British North America Act. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Imperial authorities.

The motion was agreed to.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe (Sydney) moved.—

In view of the great importance to the Empire generally of uniform and wisely-framed quarantine regulations being established at all the principal ports of the Commonwealth of Australia, and the absolute necessity for relieving shipowners of the exorbitant charges now imposed upon them when a vessel is placed in quarantine in Australia, this Congress strongly urges that the system of Federal quarantine to be inaugurated by the Government of the Commonwealth be established on modern scientific lines, and that the expenses incurred by placing a vessel in quarantine be borne proportionately by the State imposing the quarantine, the passengers quarantined, and the shipowner.

The motion was rejected by a very large majority.

DRAFT ALLOWANCE ON WOOL.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe (Sydney) moved.—

1. That it is desirable that the draft allowance of 1lb per cwt on wool should be abolished.

2. That the London Chamber of Commerce be requested to communicate with the trade organisations of France, Germany, Belgium, and the United States of America, with a view to taking such joint action as may be necessary to achieve the above object.

Mr. Thomas Whiteley (Bradford) moved, as an amendment,—

That a conference of buyers and sellers of wool be convened with a view to settling the matter of the draft allowance, and that special attention be drawn to the quality of the bags used in bagging the wool.

The amendment was adopted.

GAOL MANUFACTURES.

Mr. A. M'Robert (Calcutta) moved:—

Whereas private enterprise has the right to be protected against the competition of articles of trade manufactured by convict labour at an artificially lowered cost of production, and whereas there are indications of a tendency in certain parts of the Empire to develop the commercial element of gaol labour to the injury of private manufacturers, this Congress approves the principle that the products of gaol-manufacture should be used in Government services only, but in no case should power machinery be employed in gaols for the production of articles of trade.

The motion was agreed to.

INDIAN POWER LOOMS.

Mr. A. M'Robert (Calcutta) moved:—

Whereas the duty of 3½ per cent. ad valorem levied on cotton goods imported into India is in no sense protective, and is levied solely for revenue purposes, and whereas the class of cotton goods manufactured by Indian weaving mills does not compete in any material degree with imported fabrics, this Congress is of opinion that the excise duty imposed on cotton cloth produced by Indian power looms is inequitable, and should be repealed.

The motion was negatived.

SEA CARRIAGE OF GOODS.

Mr. S. J. Jacobs (Adelaide), moved:—

In view of the long-continued complaints by shippers and consignees of goods against the harsh and unreasonable stipulations contained in most bills of lading, by which shipowners contract themselves out of all liability, and deprive shippers and consignees of just and equitable protection, delegates are requested to call the attention of their respective chambers and associations to the provision of the Commonwealth enactment known as the Sea Carriage of Goods Act, 1904, with the object of securing uniform legislation throughout the Empire.

Mr. Jacobs pressed the point that British shippers should see to it that their shipping conditions were as good as those of foreign nations.

Mr. E. H. Rogers (Sydney) said the grievances of consignors were by no means imaginary. The bill of lading question was an acute one. The merchants were practically told by the shipping companies, "Here are our conditions; take it or leave it." Uniformity in this connection should be secured throughout the Empire. (Cheers.)

The motion was agreed to.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

Mr. Dykes Spicer (London), moved:—

That this Congress confirms its previous resolutions in favour of commercial education, and recommends their general adoption by Chambers of Commerce and other bodies.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OF LADING.

Mr. W. H. Berry (Melbourne) moved:—

(a) That this Congress is of opinion that all bills of lading which are issued for goods on which freight is payable at port of shipment should show clearly that freight has been paid, so that there would be no possibility, as at present exists, of bankers, merchants, or other holders for value being misled.

(b) That the rate of freight and primage should be shown clearly on the bill of lading, also refund of primage or deferred rebate (if any), and that it is advisable to have a net rate for freight, subject only to deferred rebate.

He said the proposal was practically passed by the associated chambers of Australia. He could not see any reason for the objections of Liverpool, London, and New York shippers. The bankers were with the proposal.

The motion was agreed to.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

On the motion of Mr. S. Stubbs (Perth), it was resolved:—

That representations be made to the postal authorities urging that in the case of all future mail contracts entered into by the Imperial Government or by colonial Governments it be a stipulation that the mail steamers should be equipped with apparatus for wireless telegraphy.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Mr. S. Stubbs (Perth) moved:—

That the desirability be impressed upon the Imperial Government of using every endeavour to have the Suez Canal dues reduced.

It was, he said, beyond all question that the canal would be more largely used if the dues were reduced. The fact of the cargo boats going round the coast showed that they could not use the route.

The motion was agreed to.

INCOME TAX IN INDIA.

On the motion of Mr. M'Robert (Upper India), it was resolved:—

That in view of the intimate financial relations subsisting between India and the United Kingdom, this Congress is of opinion that the practice of levying income tax in the United Kingdom on profits and incomes that have already paid income tax in India is inequitable and burdensome, and should be discontinued.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BALANCE-SHEETS.

On the motion of Mr. White (Melbourne), it was resolved:—

That in all cases of Government or municipal trading or industrial undertakings, annual balance-sheets in respect thereto should be issued as soon as possible after the closing of the financial year, showing the supervising and other charges, including interest, allowances for depreciation, etc., in the same manner as public companies are compelled to do.

This concluded the business of the Congress.

VOTES OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Governor-General and the State Governor for their attendance at the opening of the Congress. The delegates, on the motion of Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Cockshutt, placed on record their thanks to Mr. Knox and the members of the organising committee, and to Mr. Winchcombe and the members of the Sydney organising committee. "No part of the world," said Mr. Jenkins, "could do better than Sydney has done, and no body of men better than the committee headed by Mr. Winchcombe."

A special vote of thanks was also accorded the President for his services in the chair.

Congress adjourned at 6.10 p.m. sine die.

THE CONVERSAZIONE.

A BRIGHT SCENE.

Last night the delegates to the Empire Congress were entertained at a conversazione at the Town Hall by the Chamber of Commerce of Sydney.

The decorations were the same as those which served at the banquet the night before, magnificent red and white wild peach, not to mention the stuffed emu and the kangaroo and the realistic lion wagging his head between them, whenever a State military bandsman on the platform chose to pull the string.

Three blocks of ice in the ante-room were perhaps the most interesting part of the decoration. The ice was clear—guests were continually prodding it to see if it were glass, and suspended inside it were about a dozen apples, a bunch of grapes, and a large fish.

As the guests arrived, the delegates from Great Britain with dark blue badges, those from Canada with light blue, India yellow, and Australia white, they were received by the council at the door of the hall.

Shortly after 8.30 the room was pretty full. The Premier and Mrs. Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were among the earliest. Mr. Foster Fraser and some of his fellow-journalists were amongst the distinguished visitors. The scene was an exceedingly bright one.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford, attended by Mr. Miller, R.N., arrived soon after 9 o'clock, and were received by the president and vice-president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, and the members of the council. The vice-regal party entered the hall as the orchestra played the National Anthem, his Excellency escorting Mrs. Bavin, and followed by Mr. Winchcombe with Lady Chelmsford, and Mr. Wall with Lady Poore, to a dais erected beneath the northern gallery. Lady Chelmsford wore a semi-Empire dress of soft white crepe-de-chine, with a waist belt and sash of pale pink satin, the front of the bodice and sleeves ornamented with diamond buttons, and a corsage bouquet of pink azaleas. A beautiful diamond and coral necklet and earrings and a diamond tiara completed the toilette. Lady Poore was in pale grey ninon over pale blue silk, with a corsage bouquet of pale blue flowers, and a wreath of blue flowers in her hair.

The attendance was large, numbering nearly 1000, the guests being received by the president and his daughter, Mrs. Bavin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell French, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Mr. A. F. Robinson and the Misses Robinson, Mr. J. M. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart. Many handsome dresses were worn, and amongst those noticed were Lady Spicer's cream lace and blue semi-Empire satin charmeuse overdress, with lace berthe and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Ayrton's grey satin, with handsome self-coloured embroidered filet net trimming, and diamond ornaments; Mrs. W. Knox's cream satin and laces, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Bavin, cream satin charmeuse, and gold-embroidered filet net on the bodice; Mrs. Russell French, black sequined net, over black satin, and a lace scarf. The Lady Mayoress wore black velvet, with jet trimming on the bodice, and a diamond necklet. Mrs. Sandy was in black lace, over white silk, with silver bugle trimming on the bodice. Mrs. G. H. Reid, pale blue marquisette net and pale pink roses. Mrs. Donald (N.Z.), white satin Empire dress with gold embroidery. Mrs. Wade cherry-coloured ninon over satin and cream lace sleeves and bertha. Mrs. Alcock, black lace over white silk. Mrs. Arthur Allen a semi-Empire dress of peacock green satin charmeuse, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Rolleston's black satin was relieved with a handsome lace bertha and choux of emerald green ribbon. Mrs. Warnford-Davis was in brown sequined net. Mrs. Foster emerald green satin with gold embroidery. Mrs. Palliser Martin black. Mrs. Anderson (South Africa), black lace over white. Mrs. Meeks, black jetted net over white silk, and gold fringe on the bodice. Mrs. Wall was in black. Miss Phillips wore rose pink. Miss Dixon, white satin. Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, cream filet net, handsomely embroidered, and trimmed with opalescent sequins. Mrs. Hugh Dixson, coffee-coloured satin and lace. Mrs. Chambers, grey ninon, with black and gold sequin trimming. Mrs. Hogue, silver grey brocade, with touches of black. Mrs. Rogers, handsome black silk, embroidered with jet. Miss M. Windeyer, white. Mrs. T. H. Kelly, white silk, veiled with handsomely embroidered filet net. Mrs. Sargood was in grey. Mrs. Cockshott, white chiffon taffeta. Mrs. White, white chiffon with floral painted border. Mrs. M'Morland, black, relieved with cream guipure. Mrs. Alfred Lee, dark green, with a beaded overdress to match. Mrs. Littlejohn, white satin and lace. Mrs. Thompson, black with a handsome Honiton lace shawl draped across her shoulders.

Refreshments were served all the evening in the basement hall, the tables being beautifully decorated with white and pink peach blossom.

MR. FOSTER FRASER.

AMERICA UP TO DATE.

Mr. Foster Fraser's lecture, "America up to Date," was repeated in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, under the auspices of the Highland Society. A trio of pipers marched on to the stage to the applause of the large audience, and Mr. Kethel, M.L.C., president of the society, introduced the lecturer.

Mr. Fraser again showed and explained scenes from the principal cities of the United States, and with apparent impartiality spoke of the best and worst in American conditions. Interesting anecdotes, amusing incidents, and some more serious comment was introduced; and Mr. Fraser concluded with a few words of counsel which he thought the youth of Britain and Australia would do well to take to heart. While not regarding the American ideal of money as very high, he thought his own nation might learn much from the determination of the young men of America to get on in life.

To-night Mr. Fraser will relate the "Moving Incidents by Flood and Field," which he experienced in the course of his ride round the world on a bicycle, a remarkable exploit, which first made his name known throughout the world. The tour occupied over two years, and the travellers covered over 19,000 miles on the wheel.

Mr. Fraser called at the rooms of the Institute of Journalists yesterday afternoon, and was welcomed by the president and about a hundred members. The gathering was of an informal character, but Mr. Fraser's health was drunk, and in a short address he thanked those present for their welcome.

"At Home and Abroad" is the title of one of the illustrated pages of the "Sydney Mail" this week. Among the illustrations on the page are:—"An Artillery Engagement Between the Spaniards and the Moors," "A Casket for the Czar," "The Czar and President," "Competitors in the Australasian Draughts Championship," "Delegates to the Progress Associations' Conference at Kempsey."—Advt.

THE GOLF CARNIVAL.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY MRS. GATEHOUSE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The weather was perfect to-day when the final round of the ladies' championship of Australia was played at Sandringham. With a commanding lead of nine strokes, it was thought that something extraordinary would have to happen for Mrs. Gatehouse to lose her position. Playing the same fine golf as on the previous day, she reached the turn in 40. After holing the 16th, her tally was 73, and two fours would have given her an 81. A beautiful drive at the 17th was wonderfully finished, a fine ball just coming to rest a few inches from the waterhole on the left from where it was impossible for her to make a stroke, the hole eventually costing her 9. Mrs. Gatehouse made no mistake at the last, where she got a four, making her final round 86, which handsomely won her first Australian championship by 11 strokes. Her final round was:—Out: 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 4, 6, 5, 3=40. Home: 6, 4, 6, 5, 3, 4, 5, 9, 4=46; total, 86.

The winner was heartily congratulated on her victory, one of the first to offer her good wishes being her most formidable rival, and second in the list, Miss N. Parbury, who seemed fated to be beaten for first place. Regret was expressed that, owing to her illness, the holder (Miss Wray, of New South Wales), was unable to defend her title, as with Mrs. Gatehouse, in her present form, a fine contest would no doubt have taken place.

Miss Parbury, whose deficit of 9 strokes at the end of the first two rounds had left her too far behind Mrs. Gatehouse to have any reasonable expectation of being able to make it up again, played a round of beautiful golf, marred by misfortune at two holes. Her 7 for the second was the result of being caught in the rushes with her second shot; and her 8 at the sixth (where, in her second round, too, she lost three strokes), all came after a topped second which ran her into difficulties from which fence it took her three more shots to get on to the fairway again, and then only by Miss Parbury turning round and playing the ball back to the tee. Otherwise in the whole round Miss Parbury had little cause for self-reproach, except, perhaps, for occasional weakness on the green. Her driving was just as near perfection as one could well wish for. The figures for the home half of this last round, when she got back in 41, speak for themselves. They were:—Out: 4, 7, 6, 5, 4, 8, 6, 4, 3=47. Home: 4, 4, 6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 6, 4=41; total, 88.

The leading cards were:—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Ttl.
Mrs. Gatehouse (Vic.)	92	80	86	258
Miss Parbury (N.S.W.)	88	93	88	269
Miss L. Arthur (Tas.)	92	98	89	279
Miss Rippon (Vic.)	96	89	97	282
Miss May Bell (Vic.)	97	94	92	283
Mrs. G. C. Morrison (Vic.)	92	101	95	288
Miss E. Raleigh (Vic.)	95	97	97	289
Miss L. Whitesides (Tas.)	102	95	94	291
Other New South Wales players were:—				
Miss G. Hay	97	99	105	301
Miss Minter	101	103	106	310

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP.

The concluding event was a ladies' doubles handicap, 18 holes, of stroke play. A large number of pairs started, and the result was a tie between the following three pairs:—

Miss Egan and Miss Cape (Sydney)	95—11=84
Miss M. Manifold and Miss F. Shaw (Western District)	105—21=84
Mrs. C. A. Lempriere (R.M.L.G.C.) and Miss M. Peebles (Geelong)	107—23=84
Then followed:—	
Mrs. J. Gatehouse and Miss B. Austin	92—7=85
Mrs. F. M. Douglas and Miss G. Low	104—19=85

The 92 of Mrs. Gatehouse and Miss Beth Austin was the best gross card returned.

BOISTEROUS CONDITIONS.

SOME HEAVY FALLS OF RAIN.

Strong south-easterly to south-westerly winds, accompanied by frequent squalls and thick rains, were experienced along the coast yesterday, and a heavy sea was running at South Head. The greatest hourly velocity attained by the wind in the city was 26 miles, from the south-west, while the rate recorded during the strongest gust was 33 miles an hour, at 1.59 p.m.

Very heavy falls of rain have occurred over the Hunter Valley, and further downpours have been received over the greater portion of the eastern half of the State. The highest registrations reported for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Points.		Points.
Bathurst	200	Maitland	263
Blayney	116	Muswellbrook	120
Cape Hawke	373	Newcastle	227
Grafton	158	Paterson	158
Gresford	157	Raymond Terrace	305
Jerry's Plains	205	Seal Rocks	202
Katoomba	140	Singleton	282
Kiliara	119	Turramurra	188
Mosman	100		

The other records were:—Aberdeen 34 points, Armidale 40, Barraba 20, Bateman's Bay 25, Bendemeer 8, Blackheath 56, Blackville 13, Bourke 29, Boggabri 47, Bundarra 15, Bundella 3, Byrock 25, Byron Bay 28, Camden Haven 20, Carcoar 25, Casino 34, Cassilis 45, Clarence Heads 46, Coolah 12, Coonabarabran 48, Coonamble 3, Cowra 70, Crookhaven 29, Crookwell 4, Cudal 10, Dandaloo 25, Dubbo 58, Dungog 14, Euabalong 15, Forbes 6, Gabo Island 1, Germanton 28, Gilgandra 11, Glebe Point 64, Glen Innes 26, Gloucester 73, Goulburn 3, Grenfell 10, Gulgong 12, Gunnedah 93, Gundagai 2, Hillston 13, Hunter's Hill 66, Hurstville 35, Jervis Bay 6, Kempsey 46, Kiama 87, Kurrajong 16, Lawson 65, Lismore 14, Manilla 21, Manning Heads 30, Merriwa 84, Molong 3, Moruya Heads 5, Moss Vale 15, Mount Victoria 64, Mudgee 20, Murrurundi 80, Nambucca 50, Narrabri 4, Narromine 92, Nowra 13, Nundle 7, Nymagee 31, Nyngan 19, Orange 60, Parkes 8, Parramatta 47, Penrith 22, Picton 60, Port Macquarie 78, Port Stephens 90, Quirindi 26, Riverview 83, Rockley 56, Scone 83, Springwood 50, Strathfield 55, Sydney 69, Sutton Forest 21, Tabulam 25, Tamworth 24, Taralga 6, Tarcutta 41, Taree 35, Tenterfield 19, Trangie 24, Tumut 10, Tweed Heads 32, Ulladulla 8, Uralla 30, Wagga Wagga 1, Walcha 13, Warren 4, Wellington 3, Werris Creek 30, Windsor 17, Wollongong 10, Woolgoolga 35, Young 5, Brewarrina 23.

Unsettled and showery weather conditions continued during the afternoon and evening on the coastal and north-eastern districts, but elsewhere, except for some extensive cloud areas, finer weather ruled.

The additional falls reported last night were:—Sydney 34 points (making a total of 103 points during 36 hours), Newcastle 94 (bringing the total up to 321 points), and Maitland 82 (making a total of 345 points.

Rain was still falling on the coast last night from Ballina in the north to Wollongong in the south.

CLIFTON.—A strong southerly gale, accompanied by fierce blinding rain squalls and rough sea, was experienced on Friday. Shipping operations have been interrupted at the local and southern jetties in consequence of rough weather. The ground has become thoroughly saturated, with the result that several small land slips have taken place in the vicinity of Clifton. Portion of the fence surrounding the railway stationmaster's residence has been carried away some feet from its original position. A large quantity of earth and stone has fallen on the Cliff-road, and if the present heavy rain continues more extensive falls are likely to follow.

DENMAN.—A grand storm occurred on Thursday afternoon, followed by steady rain, 237 points being recorded. Creeks are all high. The mail coach was washed against a fence crossing Oakey Creek. The river is rising. Prospects for the season are the best for years.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—Steady rain fell on Thursday. The district looks splendid. Grass is growing well, also crops.

SOFALA.—Heavy rain fell on Thursday, two inches being recorded. This is the highest flood in the Turon for some years.

ALSTONVILLE.—The heaviest rain experienced for some time fell last Saturday and Sunday, recording over 7in.

BATHURST.—Splendid rain fell on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., two inches being recorded. The weather was very mild. It was the best rain experienced for some time. All the watercourses are running strongly, and the river is half a banker, and rising. The prospects for the spring horse show and stud stock sales at Bathurst on October 6 are excellent.

BLAYNEY.—116 points of rain have been recorded. Watercourses ran higher than for years past. Everything looking magnificent. A good season is assured.

BRUSHGROVE.—Up to 6 p.m. to-day 590 points of rain were registered. It was then still showery. The lightning and thunder were very severe on Thursday night.

DUNGOG.—Storm passed over the town on Thursday. Heavy rain fell, followed by showers during the night, 150 points being recorded.

GRAFTON.—Further rain fell on Thursday night and Friday all over the district. The hailstorm yesterday did considerable damage at South Grafton, driving holes through corrugated iron roofs. One measured 11 inches long by 5 inches across. At Maclean the storm was also heavy. Temporary buildings have been secured for conducting work at the Grafton School till the other buildings are reroofed. Inspector Henderson reports that with the exception of a number of children suffering from shock, they have quite recovered from the fright occasioned by the roof of the school building blowing off.

HARTLEY VALE.—Steady, soaking rain fell throughout Thursday. During the afternoon the fall was very heavy, 150 points being registered. It will do immense good, as grass has been scarce for months past.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Misty rain fell all day on Thursday. The past year has been one of the driest on record.

PORTLAND.—Heavy rain started to fall on Thursday morning, and towards midday a heavy thunderstorm supervened, after which the rainfall became much heavier. Up to 5 p.m. an inch had been registered, and it was then still falling heavily. All work in the quarries and dam is stopped, and is likely to be at a standstill for a couple of days or longer from present indications.

WALLERAWANG.—Splendid rains have fallen this week, over an inch being recorded. On Thursday steady rain set in, and at 7 p.m. had every appearance of continuing. The crops will benefit greatly, and there is every prospect of a bountiful season.

ROBERTSON.—Steady soaking rain fell on Thursday and Friday, registering 120 points. The outlook for a good spring is promising.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Squally weather prevailed on Friday, accompanied by showers of rain. Sixty points were registered up to 6 p.m. The weather was then still threatening.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 17.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Auckland. Passengers—Misses A. B. Bennett, Mesdames Sturmer, Bennett, Bennett, Clymo and child, Conway, Fargus, Bolland, Smailes, Gannon, Franz and boy, Schmidt, Cambridge, Moore, Messrs. Steele, Clymo, Mumford, Henderson, Coleman, Widdop, Woolnough, Coventry, Smith, Franz, Schmidt (2), Whitty, Bruce Glennen, Ferguson, Smith, Burnet, Magie, O'Keefe, Alexander, Hutton, Vaner, Rens, Craft, Sutton, Moore, and 54 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Fifeshire, s, 5804 tons, Captain Cremar, from Liverpool, via Melbourne, en route to New Zealand ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Peregrine, s, 2662 tons, Captain W. T. C. Firth, from Townsville, Mackay (Flat Top Island), Rockhampton (Keppel Bay), and Brisbane, en route to Melbourne, with 120 passengers. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Cooma, s, 3839 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Melbourne, en route to Townsville, via Brisbane and ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Ennerdale, s, 1139 tons, Captain Cox, from Kaipara (N.Z.). Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Kiel, s, 4494 tons, Captain Hoppe, from Newcastle, en route to Singapore. German Australian S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Small, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Handa Isle, bqtne, 281 tons, Captain Dennison, from Turua (N.Z.). E. F. Broad, agent.

Moruya, s, 565 tons, Captain Swanson, from Moruya. Illawarra and S. C. S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipsen, from Port Stephens. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wauchope, s, 269 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 17.

Geelong, s, for London, via Capetown and ports.
Innamincka, s, for Melbourne.
Fiona, s, for Fiji, via Newcastle.
Marama, R.M.S., for Newcastle.
Ouraka, s, for Townsville, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 18.

Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Baralong, s, for South African ports; Moeraki, s, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports; Kyarra, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Grantala, s, for Brisbane and ports north to Cairns; Komura, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Peregrine, s, for Melbourne; Cooma, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Cavanba, s, for Coff's Harbour and Trial Bay; Kyogle, s, for the Clarence River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson rivers; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Myall Lakes, Karuah River, Stroud and Booral; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River, Ballina, and Lismore.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 17.

Geelong, s, 7954 tons, Captain Simmonds, for South Africa and London, via ports, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Marama, R.M.S., 6437 tons, Captain Morrisby, for Newcastle.

Ouraka, s, 2637 tons, Captain Provo, for Townsville, via ports.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Sept. 17.

Manurewa, bq, for Wanganui, N.Z., via Newcastle and the Clarence River.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Marmora, R.M.S. (P. and O. service), from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Colombo from Fremantle on Wednesday last.

Satara (British India line) arrived at Bombay on Thursday morning from Sydney, via ports.

Persic (White Star line) arrived at Capetown on Thursday last, en route from London bound to Sydney.

ORIENT SAILING TO-DAY.

The Orient S. N. Company's R.M.S. Orient, in command of Captain H. G. Staunton, will be despatched from the eastern side of the Circular Quay at noon to-day, on her last voyage for London, via the usual ports of call. Her passengers are:—

Mrs. Fox, Miss Fox, Mrs. B. Andrews, Mrs. Lodge, Miss McDonall, Miss Haywood, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Sutton, Rev. and Mrs. A. McCartie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Park, Miss Brandon, Mrs. T. Stewart, Mr. C. J. Reed, Miss Thompson, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. P. Price, Mr. Chas. Rowlands, Mr. Campbell, Miss Paisley, Mrs. Haywood and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gillespie, Rev. Dr. J. A. Graham and child, Mrs. F. Drew, Mr. R. Labarraque.

P. AND O. CARGO LINE.

Five of the P. and O. Company's modern cargo carriers—Palma, Peshawur, Palermo, Poona, and Pera—have been fixed to visit Sydney and other Australian ports during the coming wool season.

The Palma—the first of the fleet—left Kobe, Japan, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday last, and is expected at Brisbane on the 29th inst. The sailings will be monthly.

NEW GUINEA, FOR THE ISLANDS.

Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., yesterday chartered the steamer New Guinea to make one trip to the New Hebrides in place of the incoming steamer Tambo, which is to be temporarily laid up for overhaul, and to undergo Lloyd's classification survey.

The New Guinea is timed to sail from Sydney on October 1.

SVERRE LOADS JAPANESE TIMBER.

The steamer Sverre has been chartered by Mr. Arthur H. Hasell, of Sydney and Melbourne, to freight a full cargo of timber from Japan to Australian ports. The vessel has now commenced loading, and is due at Sydney, her first port of call, during October.

THE NEW COLLIER FIVE ISLANDS.

According to advices received from London yesterday Messrs. Napier and Miller, Ltd., Old Kilpatrick, launched the steel screw steamer Five Islands on Aug. 3, for the Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Company, Ltd., of Sydney, N.S.W. Her principal dimensions are:—Length 215ft, breadth 33ft, depth 16ft, with a gross tonnage of about 940 tons. The vessel has four large self-trimming hatchways, clear holds, six friction winches for rapid working of coaling derricks, and will carry 1400 tons on 14ft draught. Provision is made for water ballast in double bottom and fore and aft peaks. The vessel has been built in excess of Lloyds' requirements for their highest class. The machinery consists of triple-expansion engines, having cylinders 16, 27, 44, with 30in stroke, and two main boilers of large size. While being built, the vessel was under the direction of Mr. J. Speedie and Captain Nutman. The naming ceremony was performed by Miss Stewart, of Renfrew.

The Five Islands sailed from the Clyde in command of Captain Nutman on Aug. 25 for Sydney.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the various bar harbours:—Forster, bar 7ft at high water; Harrington, 12ft on bar, channel straight out, crossing 10ft at high water, rise of tide 5ft; Richmond Heads, bar 8ft, crossing 11ft at low water; Tweed Heads, tug attempted to get out yesterday, lowest sounding 6ft 6in, channel narrow, sea moderating.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: Sept. 17, Le Maire, s, bound from Batavia to Sydney.

COOKTOWN (1550m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Wyandra, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Bombala, s, and Wollowra, s, both from Sydney; Warrego, s, from Burketown. Dep: Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Brisbane.

BOWEN (1225m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Marloo, s, from Townsville.

BUSTARD HEAD.—Passed: Sept. 17, Musgrave, s, from Brisbane, bound to Gladstone.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Queensland, s, Mallina, s, both from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Burwah, s, from Sydney; Tinana, s, from Bundaberg; Time, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Mararoa, s, and Ayrshire, s, both for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Sept. 17, Duranbah, s, and Mokau, s, both at anchor in the bay; Duroby, s, Friendship, s, and Premier, ktch, all barbound.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: Sept. 17, Kiltobranks, s, at 9.20 a.m., Macleay, s, at 9.25 a.m., Brundah, s, at 9.25 a.m., City of Grafton, s, at 9.35 a.m., Tintenbar, s at 9.40 a.m. Ramornie, s, at 9.45 a.m., all for Sydney. Passed: Sept. 17, a large steamer, red funnel, black top, at 4.25 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Arr: Sept. 1, Cooloon, s, at 6.40 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: Sept. 17, Surrey, s, at 4 p.m., north; Airlie, s, at 4.45 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Myall, schr, at 9 a.m., from Sydney; Volunteer, Govt tug, at 8.30 a.m., from South Solitary Island. Dep: Sept. 17, Uralla, s, at 8.30 a.m., Our Jack, s, at 9.30 a.m., Warwick Edward, s, at 10 a.m., all for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Dep: Sept. 17, Nerong, s, at 9.50 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Sept. 17, a bqtne, at 10.50 a.m., north; Nerong, s, at 1 p.m., Uralla, s, at 1.20 p.m., Our Jack, s, at 1.30 p.m., Warwick Edward, s, at 2.50 p.m., all south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Genoa, launch, returned and anchored off the bar, at 3 p.m. Dep: Sept. 17, Genoa, launch, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (139m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Candidate, ktch, at 9 a.m., from Sydney; Aleda, schr, at anchor in the bay, at 4.30 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Sept. 17, a large 4-masted steamer, at 7.10 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: Sept. 17, John Gollan, tug, at 6.15 a.m., for Newcastle; Corra Lynn, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Astral, s, at 8.40 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 9.55 a.m., both from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Sept. 17, Burundah, Govt tug, at 11.35 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Sept. 17, Rosedale, s, Wandra, s, Minerva, tug, John Gollan, tug, all at anchor in Nelson's Bay; a small str, yellow funnel, black top, at 8 a.m.; a str, at 2.15 p.m.; Myee, s, returning to port, at 2.45 p.m. Passed: Sept. 17, Rosedale, s, at 8.30 a.m., north; Myee, s, at 2.15 p.m.; a cargo str, at 2.45 p.m., both south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Namoi, s, Fiona, s, Hastings, s, Queen Bee, s, Sphene, s, all from Sydney; Komura, s, from Brisbane; Caldercrove, s, from Buenos Ayres; Melbourne, s, from New Zealand; Our Elsie, s, from the north; Irmingard, s, from Valparaiso; Thyra, s, from Bunbury, via ports. Dep: Sept. 17, Wairuna, s, for Wellington; Hastings, s, for the north; Helen Nicoll, s, Galava, s, Archer, s, Komura, s, all for Sydney; Myra Fell, s, for Port Pirie; Barwon, s, for Melbourne.

BARRENJOEY (19m).—Sept. 17, S. A. Hayward, ktch, at anchor in the bay, 12.40 p.m.

SOUTH HEADS (42m).—Passed: Sept. 17, Fiona, s, at 12.30 p.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Sept. 16, Hillmeads, s, at midnight, from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 17, Rusaka, scow, at 8 a.m.; Hillmeads, s, at 3.30 p.m., both for the south.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Sept. 17, Fifeshire, s, at 9.20 a.m., north; a str, yellow funnel, black top, at 2 p.m., south.

NAROOMA (157m).—Arr: Sept. 16, Coomonderry, s, at 6 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI (187m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Tathra, s, at 6.20 a.m., from Sydney. Dep. Sept. 17, Tathra, s, at 8 a.m., for Tathra.

EDEN (210m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Perth, s, at 9.40 a.m., from Melbourne; Tathra, s, at 5.20 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 17, Pert, s, at 12.15 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Sept. 17, Pert, s, at 8.30 a.m., Suevic, s, at 9.45 a.m., Salamis, s, at 2.30 p.m., all north; steamers at 12.30 a.m., at 12.40 p.m., at 7.15 p.m., all south.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Osterley, R.M.S., from London; Aldenham, s, from Japan, via Sydney; Oberhausen, s, from Algoa Bay; Age, s, New Guinea, s, Chillagoe, s, and Alabama, s, all from Newcastle; Barrier, s, from Queensland ports; Wareatea, s, from Launceston; John Hardie, s, from New York. Dep: Sept. 17, Osterley, R.M.S., for Sydney; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Kabinga, s, for Sydney; Dilkera, s, and Kooringa, s, both for Newcastle.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Warrimoo, s, at 2 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Sept. 16, Manuka, s, at 8.15 p.m., for Melbourne. Sept. 17, Ruapehu, s, at 6.45 a.m., Warrimoo, s, at 1.5 p.m., both for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON (800m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Wakatipu, s, at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney, via Eden. Dep: Sept. 16, Wareatea, s, at 6.40 p.m. Sept. 17, Rotomahana, s, at 5.20 p.m., both for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (498m).—Dep: Sept. 17, Kakapo, s, at 6.20 p.m., for Sydney.

BURNIE (519m).—Dep: Sept. 16, Sydney, s, at 7.45 p.m., for Sydney, via Devonport.

STRAHAN (698m).—Dep: Sept. 17, Wainui, s, at 12.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Ingrid, Nor. sh, from Durban; James Tuft, American four-masted bqtn, from Astoria; Loch Tay, bq, from Sydney; Riverina, s, from the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Lammeroo, s, from the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Dep: Sept. 16, Gutenfels, s, at 10.30 p.m., for the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Friday.

Kaikoura, s, at London, from New Zealand ports, via Monte Video.

Star of New Zealand, s, at London, from Sydney July 16.

Ajax, s, at London, from Sydney July 14, via ports.

Departures.

Wakool, s, from London for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Indradevi, s, from New York for Sydney, via ports.

Plaven, s, from Hamburg for Sydney, via ports.

Saturna, bq, for Newcastle.

Favey, bq, for Newcastle.

Hinemoa, four-masted bq, from Garston for Adelaide.

Heimdal, Nor. bq, from Rio Janeiro for Adelaide.

John Lockett, bq, from Liverpool for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Dep: Sept. 17, Hauroto, s, for Raratonga; Monna, s, for Sydney.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Sept. 17, Louisa Craig, bq, from Surprise Island.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 and 9.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper.—Royal Orient Mail Packet Orient, 9.30 a.m.
Singapore (Direct).—Kiel, 10 a.m.
Butaritari (Gilbert Group).—Loongana, 10 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (Direct).—Moeraki, 1 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington (N.Z.).—Moeraki and Paparoa, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 2 p.m.
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour.—Cavanba, 5 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Tathra, 3 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Warrego, 3.45 p.m.
Dunedin, etc (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Manuka, 8 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Manuka, 8 p.m.

NORTH SHORE GAS TROUBLE.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

Since Monday the directors of the North Shore Gas Company and representatives of the Gas Employees's Union have been sitting in conference with a view to adjudicating certain differences which have arisen in regard to the working conditions. Good progress has been made in the direction of an amicable settlement, and now a vital principle has been mutually agreed to—the appointment of an umpire, who will decide any question on which it is found impossible for the parties to agree.

This decision renders the present agreement under which the men are working practicable. The trouble hitherto experienced when any differences were ventilated was the omission in the agreement of any provision for an umpire, which often resulted in a deadlock. The directors have announced that they are willing to leave the nomination of an umpire to their employees so long as their choice is of a fair man, "not a politician." The conference will continue its sittings on Tuesday night, when further witnesses will be examined.

The decision already arrived at removes all possibilities of a strike.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the case against A. Cumberwell, an aborigine, charged with having murdered his lubra, Annie, at Daly River on May 8. Prisoner was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. Millie, an aborigine, was charged with having killed a fellow tribesman, Billy, at Roper River. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.

17th SEP 09.
SEA S
9AM
WYNDHAM
Pt DARWIN
THURSDAY I.
LOW
SEA S
COOKTOWN
DALY WATERS
BURKETOWN
TOWNSVILLE
BROOME
HALLS Ck
CONDON
MACKAY
ONSLOW
ALICE SPRINGS
BOULIA
ROCKHAMPTON
CUE
GERALDTON
BRISBANE
WILLIAM CR
KALGOORLIE
EUCLA
BOURKE
PERTH
EYRE
PORT AUGUSTA
BROKEN HILL
29.9
NEWCASTLE
SYDNEY
ALBANY
C. LEEUWIN
SEA S
C. BORDA
ADELAIDE
ALBURY
30.0
HIGH
MELBOURNE
C. OTWAY
WILSONS PY
SEA S
LOW HD.
C. SORELL
HOBART
WIND
Direction shown by arrows flying with the wind
Light Breeze
Fresh to Strong
Gale
Heavy Gale
WEATHER shown thus
Clear
Cloudy
Rain
SEA.
Smooth & Slight S
Moderate M
Rough R
Very Rough V
30.2
30.1

The monsoonal tongue of low pressure which on Thursday covered the eastern parts of the State has moved to the north-east, and is now situated off the Queensland coast. The anticyclone has practically remained stationary, the centre being still between Adelaide and Streaky Bay.

Ocean Forecasts.—Rough and squally over South Tasman Sea, moderating on New South Wales coast.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28 points.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of August, 3675 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 4057 points.

Barometer at 9 a.m., 30.077; at 3 p.m., 30.050; at 9 p.m., 30.090.

Temperature at 9 a.m., 58.8, at 3 p.m., 56; at 9 p.m., 57.4; maximum, 59.8; minimum, 56.6.

Humidity at 9 a.m., 89; at 3 p.m., 96; at 9 p.m., 88. Wind greatest velocity, 26 miles, from the south-west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall registrations in New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), together with additional falls to 9 p.m., will be found elsewhere.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to moderate rain recorded, with many thunderstorms over the eastern half, but heavy to very heavy on the Hunter.

Victoria.—Very light rain recorded at a few scattered stations in southern half.

South Australia.—No rain recorded.

Western Australia.—Five points recorded at Breaksea only.

Queensland.—Thunderstorms, with very light to heavy rainfall and some hail recorded in the south-east.

Tasmania.—Light rainfall recorded in the west.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Showery or raining on the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, central coast, and scattered places in the north-east; cloudy to overcast on tablelands and coast; elsewhere fine and clear.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Showery or raining on Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, central coast, and scattered places in north-east, cloudy to overcast on the tablelands and coast, elsewhere fine and clear.

Victoria.—Clear at places in northern half, more or less cloudy with misty showers at places in Gippsland and central districts.

Western Australia.—Generally fine but cloudy in west coastal districts, elsewhere clear.

South Australia.—Cloudy to dull and threatening, chiefly over Mount Lofty Ranges and parts of southern districts, elsewhere fine.

Queensland.—Cloudy between Torres Straits and Townsville, otherwise clear throughout.

Tasmania.—Generally fine but cloudy to overcast in west.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.01; Geraldton, 30.03; Perth, 30.08; Esperance Bay, 30.10; Eucla, 30.20; Streaky Bay, 30.30; Adelaide, 30.32; Robe, 30.29; Portland, 30.25; Melbourne, 30.20; Wilson's Promontory, 30.20; Gabo Island, 30.19; Cape St. George, 30.09; Newcastle, 29.99; Port Macquarie, 29.94; Clarence Heads, 29.90; Brisbane, 29.92; Rockhampton, 29.97; Mackay, 29.93; Cooktown, 29.91.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 74, minimum 53; Adelaide, maximum 64, minimum 48; Melbourne, maximum 56, minimum 50; Brisbane, maximum 80, minimum 61; Hobart, maximum 58, minimum 52.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on September 17 were as follow:—Albury, 8ft 1in; Balranald, 15ft 9in; Bingara, 3ft 7in; Boggabilla, 8ft, f; Booligal, 13ft 4in, r; Bourke, 18ft 2in, r; Brewarrina, 18ft 5in, r; Collarenebri, 9ft 11in; Condobolin, 8ft 6in, r; Cowra, 5ft 8in; Deniliquin, 17ft; Dubbo, 5ft 6in; Euabalong, 12ft 4in, r; Euston, 8ft 2in; Forbes, 10ft 4in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 6ft, f; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 14ft 5in; Hillston, 17ft, f; Euroka, 5ft, r; Louth, 17ft, r; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 11ft; Moama, 24ft 2in; Mogil Mogil, 15ft 11in, f; Moulamein, 18ft 4in; Mungundi, 18ft, f; Narrandera, 18ft 8in; Pooncarie, 8ft, r; Tilpa, 15ft 6in, r; Tocumwal, 13ft 4in, f; Wagga Wagga, 9ft 6in; Wentworth, 16ft 7in; Wilcannia, 31ft 6in, r; Yetman, 2ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 20ft 9in, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 21ft, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, WSW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, W, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S, fresh, misty, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S, moderate, squally, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, SW, moderate, rain squalls, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SW, light, showery, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SE, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, SSE, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SSE, strong, thick rain, sea moderating; South Head, S, strong, thick rain, squalls, sea rough; Wollongong, SSW, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SSE, strong, squally, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S, [illegible]; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Moruya, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, light, cloudy, gloomy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on the coast, and parts of the highlands, cloudy in the parts of Sydney; fine inland, with squally southerly winds.

Victoria.—Some slight scattered showers and cloudy generally over southern half of the State; clearer to north-west; south-easterly to south-westerly winds.

Queensland.—Fine throughout, with some cloud and a shower or two on the coast north from tropics; south-westerly to southerly and south-easterly winds.

South Australia.—Fine throughout; milder; light easterly to northerly winds.

Western Australia.—Fine, with light winds, chiefly east to north; tendency to become cloudy in the west and south-west, with showers later.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, some showers in the western half; westerly winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 18.

Sun, rises 5.51, sets 5.48; Moon, 7.55 a.m., 8.46 p.m.; Mercury, 6.51 a.m., 7.51 p.m.; Venus, 7.29 a.m., 8.4 p.m.; Mars, 6.12 p.m., 6.42 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.57 a.m., 5.48 p.m.; Saturn, 7.43 p.m., 7.24 a.m.

September 19.

Sun, rises 5.50, sets 5.49; Moon, 8.24 a.m., 9.42 p.m.; Mercury, 6.49 a.m., 7.54 p.m.; Venus, 7.28 a.m., 8.4 p.m.; Mars, 6.7 p.m., 6.38 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.54 a.m., 5.45 p.m.; Saturn, 7.39 p.m., 7.19 a.m.

Full Moon, September 29, at 11.5 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 10.15 a.m. and 10.33 p.m. on September 18; and 10.52 a.m. and 11.11 p.m. on September 19.

HAPPY BISCUIT-MAKERS.

UNION EVIDENCE FOR THE EMPLOYERS.

The evidence given before the Biscuit and Cakemaking Board last night was amusingly unexpected. Several of the union's witnesses appeared possessed with the idea that it was their duty to fight their utmost for the employers. The chairman (Mr. Innes) was amazed; the employers' council (Mr. Windeyer) was amused; the witnesses' own union counsel (Mr. Davies) made the best he could of it, but he had no chance against the determination and complacent frankness of his own witnesses.

All but one were ladies, and all were employed at Arnott's, Ltd., Strathfield. One lady was a tin-washer on piecework. The chairman asked if she was over 21. She replied that she was 43. "The rates are very fair," said she. "I'm only getting from 14s to 17s a week, but that's because I can't put my arms into the water like the girls, or I'd be earning as much as the best of them. When I've only made 11s," she added, "that's been a week when I've taken a day or so off." She took a day off now and then to do some sewing for herself. The firm didn't mind. She just had to speak to the forewoman. "They're as happy and contented a lot of girls as you would wish to find," said she. "Oh, yes, she made both ends meet. They weren't pinched in any way. One of her girls got 10s a week for answering a telephone, but you were paid higher wages in the biscuit trade. It was thought about as good a thing as a girl could go in for, if she hadn't had any previous training."

Another lady was under 21. She pasted also at Arnott's, and was also on piecework. She had earned 19s 6d on her last full week. She thought the rate she was being paid was a sufficient rate. "I don't know what you mean," she added. "Yes, it's a fair rate." When the chairman told the lady that would do, thanks, he added, half under his breath, that she was rather too much for them. "Yes,' said she, sitting where she could hear the rest of the proceedings, "I think I am."

Counsel for the union decided not to call the one remaining lady witness he had subpoenaed. He called instead Mr. George Yee, who was employed also at Arnott's on an oven. Mr. Yee, in answer to one of his questions, remarked that he thought the ordinary rate was a fair thing for necessary overtime, though time and a half ought to be paid for overtime worked to increase the output. For any overtime less than a day the ordinary rate would be enough.

OVERSEA TOURIST TRAFFIC.

CLASS DISTINCTIONS DISAPPEARING.

There has been a growing tendency for some years past to either remove class distinctions on board ship altogether or to reduce the gap between travellers in different classes. Ten years ago the White Star proprietary commenced to run liners between England and Australia with one class—designated for want of a better name, third class—and the idea has become popular. A year or so ago Messrs. Geo. Thompson and Co., in a measure, followed suit by reserving two of their Aberdeen steamers for passengers of one class without restrictions, and the venture has been attended with success.

Only last month it was announced that the P. and O. Company had placed two 7000-ton steamers on the Bombay service for only one class of passengers paying second-class fares, the object, it is said, being to secure the patronage of the junior members of the civil and military services.

Hitherto one of the principal distinctions between passengers travelling between Australia and England by the P. and O. mail liners has been the dinner hours fixed for the two classes. It has always been customary for the second-class passengers to dine at midday, and the first saloon passengers in the evening.

But even this distinction is to be swept away, for a cable message was yesterday received from London by the Acting Superintendent of the company (Mr. A. Gordon Weschel) intimating that the directors had determined that from October 1 first and second saloon passengers shall dine between 6 and 7 p.m. in all vessels of the fleet. Under the altered arrangements, second-class passengers in future will breakfast at 8.30 a.m., lunch at 1 p.m., and dine at 6 p.m.—the hours observed in the first saloon.

It is a remarkable fact that in democratic Australia the tendency appears to be all the other way. Shipowners pride themselves on the fact that in the newest vessels built for coastal traffic, provision has been made for carrying three classes of passengers instead of two, as in the past. The idea emanated with the A.U.S.N. Company, when the Kyarra and Kanowna were built, and the example thus set has been already followed by two other Australian steamship companies.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A very fair volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, generally at firm rates. New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, due 1915, eased £2; Royal Bank of Queensland shares rose 1/; A.J.S. "B" deposits eased /2; Queensland National ditto rose /0½. North Coast Steam /3, Port Jackson Steam declined 1/6, Sydney Ferries rose 2/6, while Bellambi Coal eased 1/, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper, £67; Sydney Ferries, 70/; North Coast Steam, 26/6; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1915, £96/10/; Union Bank of Australia, £65/15/; Newcastle Building, 23/; A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 12/3; South Greta Coal, 12/. Afternoon: Queensland National Bank, deposits, 17/2; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, paid, 25/; Permanent Trustee, 5/2; Bellambi Coal, 48/; Standard Waygood, contg., 15/6; Sydney Ferries, 71/; Port Jackson Steam, 58/6; Royal Bank of Queensland, £5/3/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	84½	84	85	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	97½	..	97	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¾	100½	100¾	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90½	90¼	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	96½	96	97	4
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	96¼	96¼	..	3½
Do., due 1928	..	..	3½	96¼	96¼	..	3½
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	106	104	..	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	107	109	3½
Do., T. Bls., 1911	..	..	3½	99½	98	..	3½
Ditto, 1910	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
N.Z. Deb., 1916	..	..	4	100	..	100	4
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	3½
Q. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	101	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	3½
Aus. Gas, D., '22	..	..	4	101½	101	..	3½
City Syd., Deb.	..	..	4	102	101	..	3½
Col. Sugar, D.'14	..	..	5	106	105	..	3½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112½	112½	..	4¾
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	5	40/	..	41/	5
City of Sydney	8	8	3	75/	75/	80/	6½
Ditto, new	10	8	3	80/	70/	78/	8
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	10/	9/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/14/9	5½	..	5¼
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	30¼	30¼	..	4¼
Nat. Aust., ord.	8	5	5	5.8.N.	5.13.6	..	4¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	..	12	..	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	49½	50	50¼	4
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	12½	9.1/	9¼	..	4
Q'land National	5	3	..	17/1½	..	17/6	4
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4	5 3/	5/2/	5/4/	6¾
Union	75	25	14	65½	65½	66	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—							
Class B.	..	..	3	12/3	12/1½	12/4½	4½
Class B., 1917	..	..	3	11/6	..	12/6	5½
Class B., 1912	..	..	3	13/	12/	..	4½
Ditto, Inscr.	..	..	3½	12/9	11/9	12/6	5½
Com. of Aus Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/6	..	3½
E. S. and A Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/7½	12/6	12/9	4½
Ditto, Deb.	..	..	4½	17/7½	17/9	..	5
Ditto, Deb.	..	..	4	17/6	17/4	..	4½
Q'land National	..	..	3½	17/2	17/	17/3	4
STEAM.							
Adelaide S'ship	1	1	10	33/	33/	..	5¾
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	10	33/	32/9	33/3	6
H. Smith, ord.	1	1	15	46/3	46/	46/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/3	21/	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	19/6	17/6	19/6	5½
Newcastle	1	1	6	24/	23/	24/	5
North Coast	1	17/6	8	26/6	26/3	27/	5½
Port Jackson	1	15	10	58/6	58/6	60/	3½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	71/	70/	71/	3½
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	34/3	33/6	34/	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	45/	..	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	20	60/9	60/	..	6½
Mer. Mutual	1	6/	10½	17/9	17/3	17/9	3½
New Zealand	10	2	1..	78/	78/6	80/	4
Queensland	1	10	8	18/3	18/	19/	4
United	10	2½	12	5½	5½	5¾	5½
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	22/6	21/6	..	5½
Australian	6	6	15	19½	19¼	19½	4¾
Do., new issue	6	3	15	11½	11	11½	4½
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	16/	6½
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/6	50	..	5
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	31/	..	5
Kat., Leura	1	1	5	24	21/	..	4
Maitland	5	5	8	8¼	8¼	..	4¾
Manly	1	1	9½	45/	45/	48/	4¼
Ditto, new	1	15/	9½	40/	40/	..	3¾
Mudgee	1	1	7	25/	24/	..	5½
Newcastle	2	2	15	7	6¾	7¼	4¼
North Shore	1	1	8	41/3	41/	..	3¾
New issue	1	5	..	23/6	..	20/	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10/	7/	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/	10/	10/6	8
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	37/6	38/	39/	8
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	13/7½	13/9	..	5¾
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/	44/	44/6	4½
MISCEL'NOUS							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	15/	10/	5	8/3	8/	8/	8½
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	27/6	27/3	..	7¼
Aus. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	20/	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	..	..	8/	9/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	10/	10/	14/	10
B.H. W. Supply	15/	15/	10	17/	16/6	17/3	8½
Brooke, W.	1	1	7	..	..	20/	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	43/6	43/6	..	4½
Ditto, 10/, paid	1	10/	10	25/	24/	25/	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	47¼	47¼	47½	4¼
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	7	6¼	5½	6¼	6¼
Dunlop R., pref	1	1	10	29/	..	30/	6¾
Ditto, ord.	1	1	9	19/3½	..	20/3	9
Emu B. Rail	1	1	..	4.10½	1/9	2/	..
Emu P.G. B.M.	1	16/	11	18/6	16/6	18/	9½
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	14/6	12/6	13/3	5½
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/6	17/6	..	..
H., Jones, Devlin	1	1	7	25/	24/9	25/6	5½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	7	12/3	12/	12/9	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	..	27/	26/	27/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	[illegible]	22/3	..	5½
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	..	19/3	19/6	21/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	21/6	21/	22/6	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	24/10½	..	25/3	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	10½	10¾	5½
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	39/1½	41/	42/	5
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	42/	41/	42/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/	21/3	..	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	23/	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.L.	12/	10/	6	11/	11/	11/5	5¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	25/6	..	25/	7½
Perdriau, A.	1	1	10	30/	30/	31/	6¾
Ditto, B.	1	1	10	..	30/	31/	..
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/2	5/1	5/3	4¾
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	12/½	..	12/6	3¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	11/	10	20/	19/6	20/6	5½
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	3	..	2/	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	21/	20/6	30/	..
S. and Wrench	1	1	5	14/6	14/6	..	6¾
Stan. Waygood	1	1	..	26/6	26/	27/6	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	..	15/6	15/	15/6	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	10	29/	29/	29/9	6¾
Silv. Trams	1	1	40	92/	92/6	95/	8½
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	16/	18/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	£12/8/	12¼	12¾	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	24/	24/6	25/3	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	11/9	11/6	12/	8½
S. Hy. and G.E.	1	15	11½	23/6	22/6	..	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	50/	49/6	..	6
Wright, Heaton	2½	2¼	..	..	50/	..	..
Wunderlich	1	1	8	..	25/	27/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
LAND and BD.							
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	22/	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	6	18	17	19	6¼
Inter. Inv.	1	15/	12½	31/	30/	..	6
Newcastle Bldg	..	..	..	23/	23/	25/	..
S. Aus. L. M.	7	1	6	..	10/	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	..	31/3	33/	..
Bellambi	1	1	17½	48/	47/6	48/	7¼
Caledonia	10	10	10	12½	12¾	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	28/3	28/	28/6	7
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	4/9	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	70/9	71/6	80/	8½
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/	..	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	13/3	12/9	13/3	7½
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	/6	..	1/6	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	25¼	25¼	25¾	7
Newcastle	11	10	5	7¾	..	7	6¾
North Bulli	1	1	10	30/	21/	..	6¾
Seaham	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	12/	12/	12/6	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	35/	..	38/	6¼
Wallsend	10	10	20	27¼	27	28	7¼
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
W. and R. Is.	1	1	..	12/6	12/3	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	10/	10/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	36/6	34/	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sales:—Elder, Smith, £5/10/6; Howard Smith, 46/, 46/3.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Sales: Queensland National Bank, inscribed, 17/3, one month's delivery.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England continues to gather strength as the year ages, the proportion of reserves to liabilities now standing at 53.36 per cent. Otherwise this week's return is without features of interest. Money is still abundant in London, as evidenced by the low rates of discount, which have not varied as compared with those of a week ago. In this connection it is of interest to note that the "Statist" of July 31 remarked:—

There is no lack of banking money. On every hand, whether in this country, on the Continent, or in the United States, bankers are complaining of the abundance of what is termed banking money, and of the difficulty they experience in employing their resources at reasonable rates. Until the trade expansion has made considerable progress, and until the demand for the precious metals for currency becomes much more extensive than it is at present, it is evident that the reserves of the international banks will be ample, and that rates for banking money will remain low. In well-informed quarters the opinion is expressed that the Bank of England rate will remain unchanged at 2½ per cent. throughout the current year, which means that no advance in the value of banking money is expected to occur until the autumn of next year. Our own view is that the recovery in trade may cause a marked increase in the demand for banking money in the coming autumn, especially in the United States, and that the Bank of England rate may have to be raised to 3 per cent. or to 3½ per cent. But in any case there is unlikely to be any shortage of funds, or any difficulty in obtaining bank loans. This abundance of money will foster the trade recovery. In brief, purchases of securities, and especially of ordinary stocks, at the current prices, in the expectation of improved dividends, are likely to prove advantageous.

It is to be noted also that the London clearing-house returns during the first 30 weeks of the current year amounted to £7,810,675,000, an increase of £791,020,000, or 11.2 per cent. The provincial clearings were equally satisfactory, there being an increase of 33.5 per cent. in the case of Liverpool and of 13.7 in the case of Newcastle, 12.5 per cent. in the case of Leicester, 7.0 in Manchester, 6.3 in Birmingham, and 5.3 in Bristol. With a recovery such as this the outlook for our wool clip should be decidedly bright in so far as the United Kingdom is a factor in our market. In reference to the improved outlook for trade in the United Kingdom Sir Felix Schuster, presiding at the half-yearly meeting of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, said:—

He did not think they were too sanguine in looking for a revival of trade with considerable confidence. When it did come he thought it would come with rapidity and make itself felt all over the world. Given a fairly bright outlook as regards international politics and freedom from labour disputes at home, they might expect considerable development in the course of a year.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS IN LONDON.

That the Bradford top market is firm and confident, with an advance of ½d in merinos and of from par to ½d in the case of crossbreds is satisfactory, especially as this advance occurred before news of the local strike of wool-buyers was likely to have reached London. Metals, however, are still irregular. Tin has improved 17/6, but copper has eased 8/9, while spelter is also 10/ higher. Butter rules firm in Tooley-street, and the prediction is volunteered by our London correspondent that the first arrivals of new season's Australian will realise high prices. The tone of the wheat market at Mark Lane is reported as better.

A.J.S. AND A.B.C.

That two banking institutions should be in existence at the one time under the same roof with the same general manager and the same board acting in dual capacities, with the necessity of keeping their transactions in some respects absolutely separate and distinct, is a phenomenon not witnessed every day. Yet this is exactly what is happening in relation to the Australian Joint Stock Bank and the newly-formed Australian Bank of Commerce. Mr. J. P. Stewart is general manager of both concerns, and his board direct both. Doubtless the arrangement is a little inconvenient, but it was necessary to the preservation of the business. In the course of time as legal difficulties are straightened out the A.J.S. will gradually subside, and out of its ashes will arise, it is hoped, a more lusty new creation in the Australian Bank of Commerce.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCE REVIEW.

From their London office we have received the "Colonial Dairy Produce Review" of Messrs. W. Weddel and Co. for the year ended June 30 last, this being the fifteenth year of publication. As usual the review contains a mass of information of value to all who are in any way interested in this important industry. It shows that during the year under review the total weight of butter supplied from oversea to British markets was 210,575 tons, of which 178,378 tons were from foreign countries and 32,197 from colonial possessions. This shows an increase of 9441 tons over the total for the previous year, but was 18,143 tons below that of the year earlier, which holds the record for importation. Four years ago 57,272 tons were received from the colonies against 32,197 tons last year. The following comparison shows the imports by countries in 1909-01 and 1908-09 in juxtaposition:—

	1909-1. Tons.	1908-9. Tons.
Australian	17,653	16,180
Canada	11,932	2,386
New Zealand	7,949	13,631
Total colonial	37,534	32,197
Argentina	1,361	4,475
Denmark	71,798	93,050
France	15,677	19,873
Germany	1,550	277
Holland	14,354	10,490
Italy	3,754	1,077
Norway	1,321	1,529
Russia	7,658	22,612
Sweden	10,420	13,236
U.S.A.	4,379	1,201
Other countries	545	606
Total foreign	133,957	178,378
Grand total	171,491	210,575

The Russian (that is, Siberian) figures are remarkable. They are worth giving for each year as follows:—

GROWING SIBERIAN SUPPLY.

	Tons.		Tons.
1900	7,588	1905	20,150
1901	13,016	1906	25,897
1902	22,408	1907	22,425
1903	22,180	1908	20,487
1904	24,849	1909	32,612
1905	20,159		

BUTTER-GRADING COMMENDED.

On the subject of butter-grading the "Review" says:—

The Australian dairy industry is still troubled about the compulsory grading of butter and the natural corollary of placing the grade mark on each box. All the advantages of this system and the beneficial effects of it in practice are well known. It would greatly assist in the settlement of the question if its opponents would specify from the actual experience of compulsory grading as carried on in New Zealand and Queensland what are the practical difficulties upon which their objections are founded. In British markets its disadvantages are totally unknown.

Its adoption by Queensland has raised the prices of Queensland butter generally in our markets much nearer to the best Victorian than it was before its adoption. The advance in the reputation of Queensland butter since during the last two years is not paralleled by either New South Wales or Victoria.

It is to be regretted that the Queensland Government recently has given factories the option of branding the grade mark upon the boxes or of not doing so, just as they please.

In New Zealand the time has come for a stiffening up in the grading, by either raising the percentage of points necessary for each grade, or by making an extra section above the present "First," and calling it "First Extra" or "Superfine." When so much as 97 per cent. of butter is good enough to reach the "first grade" there is ample room for more stringency, so as to enable the best butter-makers to secure a premium for their more perfect product.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Hawkesbury Fruit Preserving and Export Company, Limited, has been registered, with a capital of £5000 in 5000 shares of 20/ each, 1000 of which are to be issued as fully paid up. The company is to carry on the business of fruit preserving and jam making at Hawkesbury River. The registered office will be in Sydney.

In order to carry on business as carcase butchers, Australian Inland Freezing Company, Limited, has been registered, with a capital of £10,000 in £1 shares.

During the last fiscal year the Canadian Government paid bounties to the total of 2,467,306 dollars on pig-iron, steel, lead, petroleum, and Manila fibre. Of this amount 1,864,614 dollars were paid on iron and steel, compared with 2,303,152 dollars of the previous year. Bounties on lead were 307,432 dollars, compared with 51,001 dollars during the preceding year.

Under Messrs. Lever Brothers' co-partnership scheme at Port Sunlight, 1041 employees received co-partnership certificates at the first issue. The form of application signed by them includes an undertaking not to waste time, labour, materials, or money in the discharge of their duties.

Consols are quoted £2 lower than a year ago.

In the same period New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock are 2/6 and 3 per cent. £1/2/6 lower.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney has opened a new branch at Henty.

F. W. Hughes and Co., Ltd., is going into voluntary liquidation, Messrs. F. W. Hughes and F. Y. Wilson being appointed liquidators. This has been rendered necessary through the formation of F. W. Hughes, Ltd., the larger company being formed out of the smaller.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK OF ENGLAND FIGURES.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin are £29,741,000, as against £29,446,000 last week, and £28,010,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 53.36, as against 52.68 last week and 54.28 last year. The circulation is £29,021,000, as against £29,336,000 last week, and £28,824,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£57,278,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	38,829,000
	£57,278,000		£57,278,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,329,000
Public deposits	8,210,000	Other securities	28,806,000
Other deposits	47,482,000	Notes	28,257,000
Rest, 7 days, and other bills	3,721,000	Gold and silver coin	1,484,000
	£73,966,000		£72,966,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 2½ per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3 per cent. on April 1. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is unchanged at 1½ per cent. Short loans are unchanged at ⅞ per cent.

The market rate in Paris is ⅛ higher at 1⅞ per cent., while in Berlin it is ⅛ higher at 3⅛ per cent.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 83-5 Liverpool-street, Sydney, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agent for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast D-Light," "Bovril," "Bird's Custard Powders," Daum's Extract of Coffee, Courtenay's Sauce, "Bahia" Cocoa, Referee Tobacco.—Advt.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australasian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding period of last year, are:—

—	A year ago.	A week ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or Fall.
2 per cent. Consols	85½	83½	83½	½ fall.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	107½	108	108	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept	99	99	98½	½ fall.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	87½	86½	86½	Unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	104	104	104	Unch.
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	100	98	98	Unch.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	86½	86½	86½	Unch.
S.A. 3½s, 1939, Jan.-July	99	99	99	Unch.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	87	84½	84½	Unch.
Qld. 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	105	104	104½	½ rise.
Qld. 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	99½	97½	97½	Unch.
Qld. 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	87½	86½	86½	Unch.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	107½	107	107½	½ rise.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	99½	98½	98¾	¼ rise.
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	88	86½	86½	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	99	100	100	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	87½	87	87	Unch.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	99½	99	99	Unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	88½	89	89½	½ rise.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

An average turnover seemed to be the rule. Grocery business with the country continued good, but spot prices were steady. Private cables from London indicated a rise of /3 in tinned herrings, owing to the shortness of the catch. Stocks on spot were of useful dimensions, except in herrings and tomatoes, which were somewhat scarce, and, in consequence, very firm. Spot salmon was quiet, but business in new season's pack was brisk. American cables were to the effect that the stocks did not permit of any more Australian purchases. Sardines were dull. Dates were active, the inquiries from other States giving opportunities for more business than could be done. Currants were in light supply, and quoted firm at /5⅞. In evaporated fruits there was a scarcity of apricots, there being but few three-crowns left. The tea market was still lagging. Eastern lines were unaltered. Cornsacks were quoted generally at about the same level. Branbags continued very quiet on spot, but holders were firmer for forward deliveries. In oils, linseed was struggling towards a dearer market, and the indications are that it may go still higher. Turpentine was very strong. In fish and whale oils there was a little easier feeling. Heavy metal lines were quiet. Black wire was somewhat easier, but galvanised descriptions kept their price. American advices pointed to an easier feeling in wires, but some other cables indicated a firm German market. Wheat was weaker in tone owing to a more reluctant temper on the part of London. Flour was a trifle better. General produce business was very dull. Cheese showed improvement.

SEASON'S BUTTER EXPORTS.

The following statement has been prepared of the exports of butter up to date this season from Commonwealth ports:—

BUTTER SHIPMENTS TO LONDON—SEASON 1909-10.

For the seven days ending the 14th September:—

Ship.	Victoria. Boxes.	N.S.W. Boxes.	Q'land. Boxes.	S.A. Boxes.
Morea	5,800	2,024	..	—
Marathon	332	295	1,340	—
Somerset	490	1,729	1,040	—
	6,622	4,049	2,380	—
Shipments from 30th June to September 8	3,951	10,330	7,257	1,049
Total to date	10,573	14,379	9,637	1,049

BREADSTUFFS.

The market was depressed. Private cables reported the London market weaker. Our cables report it stronger.

A little business was done yesterday at 4/10. Holders, however, were expecting 4/10½ in the country and 4/10 ex Darling Island.

New crop quotations were irregular. Some buyers were willing to give 3/11.

Flour business was a little brighter. Victorian flour was to be had at £10/10 delivered, but some of the bakers were finding it more convenient to buy from local millers at £11 per ton. The inquiry generally was better.

The metropolitan mills are all bare of wheat, and the future of the market depends more closely than ever upon Adelaide and Melbourne.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 155 tons of wheat and 40 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar in bond on September 17, also at the corresponding period last year, and movements of the week, were:—

—	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	In Bond a year ago.	In Bond, Friday.
Hops, lb	758	228	60	67,189	57,657
Candles, boxes	—	150	5	10,804	6,182
Milk, cases	—	1,000	47	6,701	5,062
Rice, sacks	—	1,585	900	47,420	38,730
Rice, bags	7,275	3,394	5,258	17,356	31,087
Vinegar, casks	—	—	—	255	292
Vinegar, cases	—	53	—	1,313	2,381
Galv. iron, cases	—	6	—	829	769
Glucose, casks	—	20	—	79	354
Glucose, cases	—	—	—	1,010	494
Salt, sacks	—	—	11	39,474	30,404
Salt, bags	—	—	—	17,062	12,320
Rock salt, tons	—	—	—	225	81
Cement, casks	1,000	114	176	2,294	5,341
Currants, lb	—	15,125	—	165,780	106,550
Raisins, lb	—	—	—	126,955	128,608
Dates, lb	—	3,275	197	70,217	46,954
Other fruits, lb	—	725	—	20,457	27,914
Spirits distilled in N.S.W., gallons	20,200	8,848	888	—	650,151
Coffee, lb	3,020	5,423	1,024	132,325	107,850

SUGAR.

New season's supplies were coming in freely. The market was firm. Sydney deliveries were quoted as follows:—Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.: No. 1 (Brewers' crystals), £22/5/ per ton; No. 1X (confectioners' crystals), £21/15/; No. 1A (dried for table use), £21/5/; No. 1 (1W), £21/5/; No. 2 (1C), £21; and No. 3, £19; tablets, in 56lb bags, £25/10/ per ton; icing and castor sugar, in 56lb bags, 28/3 cwt; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, 24/3 per cwt. Golden syrup, £15 per ton; treacle, £11 per ton, in hhds, qr.-casks, and kegs.

Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company quoted:—Millaquin, 1/A, £21/5/; No. 1, dry, £21; A/X, soft, £21; B/X, soft, £20/15/.

The bonded stocks of sugar in tons compare:—

	Imp.	Duty Paid.	Exp.	In Bond.
April 30	52	1176	287	21,288
May 21	24	1335	361	16,546
June 4	1555	1301	639	14,709
July 30	3118	1155	287	10,002
August 27	2832	1157	448	12,295
September 10	2350	1113	574	13,983
September 17	6178	1084	1178	17,879

Prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks granulated, as cabled from London yesterday, compare with prices ruling earlier as follows:—

	German Beet. Per cwt. s d	Granulated. Per cwt. s d
Yesterday	11 9	13 8
A week ago	11 10	13 9
A month ago	11 8	13 8
A year ago	9 8	11 0
Two years ago	9 11	11 9

TEA.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. submitted at auction 835 packages Ceylon and 280 packages Indian tea, on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and report having sold about 500 of the former, and 200 of the latter, at prices on a par with late current quotations. Biddings were rather slow, and for many of the higher grade Ceylons did not reach the vendors' limits. Ceylon broken pekoes and broken orange pekoes realised up to /11 per lb, and common and good common Indians up to /8½ per lb.

Private sales were small. Arrivals are abundant, and buyers are consequently disposed to make the most of the position.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £21 to £23/5/ per ton; Rangoon, £9/10/ in bond; locally dressed, £18 to £20 per ton in 56lb bags.

Sago: £11/10/ per ton in parcels, 12/ per cwt.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £13/10/ per ton in parcels; 13/ per cwt in small lots.

Pearl Barley: £14, in parcels; £14/5/ in 56lb bags.

Split Peas: £15/10/ in sacks; £15/15/ in 56lb bags.

Seeds: Canary, £18/10/ per ton, in parcels; 19/6 per cwt, in small lots. Hemp, 21/ in parcels. Rape, 23/ to 23/6 per cwt. Linseed, 18/ per cwt, in small lots; ton lots, £16/10/. Mixed birdseed, 20/6 per cwt; white millet, £18.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /10 to 1/ smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, /9 per lb. Pure white pepper, /9½ to /10 per lb; mixed, /7; pure black, /8½ per lb; mixed, /6. Stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £19/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £20/10/ to £21; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.; rolled oats, 5lb bags, £21 to £23 per ton, according to brand.

Whole bleached ginger, in 10lb packets, /8½ per lb; ground ginger, /9; preserved, /7½ to /8 in 10lb packets.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £10/10/ to £10/15/ spot, according to parcel.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /8½ in parcels; 99 per cent., /9.

Citric acids: 1/4½ in parcels.

Tartaric crystals, /10¾, powdered /10¾.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels, £23 to £23/10/.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/.

Carbolic: From £12/15/ to £13/10/, in parcels, according to description.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond) £7/5/ 3's, £7/15/ 1's, in parcels; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £12/17/6 to £13 spot; Greenbank's, in parcels, £14; silicate soda, liquid, £6/10/ for parcels, lump £8 parcels, to £13/10/ small lots; soda ash, £6/15/ to £6/17/6 to arrive by the Suevic.

Glucose: Liquid, £23/15/.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, spot and August, 4/11½, September 5/.

Branbags: 3/6.

Woolpacks: 2/.

Ore pockets: 2/7 for 16oz and 3/5 for 20oz spot.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8, £8/5/, No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8 £8/10/, No. 10 £8/15/.

Galvanised: German, No. 8 £10, No. 10 £10; American, No. 8 £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/5/.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge £14/10/, 14-gauge £16/5/, special 12-gauge £16/15/, 14-gauge £18/5/; German, £14/5/ and £15/15/; American Iowa, No. 12 £14/15/, No. 14 £16/5/; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/15/, for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. iron: First brands £17/17/6, second brands £17/7/6, third brands £17, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 6ft.

Plain G. iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £17/2/6, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Hoop iron: Galvanised £16 per ton, black £11 per ton.

Sheet lead: £17/10/ in full rolls; sheet zinc, £29 to £29/10/.

Piping: English makes—Black 76½ off list; galvanised, 66½; steam, 65.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire nettings: 42 x 1½ x 17, Australian, A grade £28/17/6, B £26/17/6; English, A £27/7/6 to £28/10/, B £26, B £26; German, best heavy £28 to £28/10/. 42 x 1½ x 18, Australian, £21/17/6; English A, £21/10/; German, £21/15/. 36 x 1½ x 18, Australian, £19/15/; English, A grade £21, B £17/15/ to £18; German, A £21, B £18. 36 x 1¼ x 18, Australian £16, English and German £15/15/.

Wire nails: 5 to 7½ per cent. off list, according to parcel.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 14/9 to 15/ spot, 28 x 20 30/6; I.C. charcoal, 18/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 parcels, 17/6 small lots.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 10/ in tank lots, 10/3 to 10/6 broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/6.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 23/6 to 24/.

Cartridges: 12-inch C.F., 72/6; 22 calibre R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/9 long; smokeless, 14/3 to 16/9.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelatine, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6¼ per lb. Fuse, first brands, double-tape, /8¼ per coil, in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /5 per coil.

Cement: 11/ to 13/, according to brand and parcel.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10½ per gallon; to arrive, ex Dalmore, Sydney only, due this month, /10½; engine kerosene, /7¾ to /8¼.

Motor car spirits: 1/5½ 4-gallon tins, 1/7½ 2-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, raw 3/4½ to 3/5, double-boiled 3/6½ to 3/7; second brands, raw 3/3½, boiled 3/5½; local, 3/ raw in casks, 3/2 in drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/9; Pinetree, 3/7 to 3/8.

Olive: Italian, pure 12/ per gallon, duty paid.

Castor: Spot, 2/10 in cases, 3/ in drums.

China: Pure, 4/7; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 2/8 (in 4's) and 3/ (in 1's).

Cottonseed: Shanghai, 5/; American winter drawn, 5/3; denaturated, 2/10 (in 4's), 3/ (in 1's and 2's).

Rapeseed: No. 1, 3/3; refined, 3/6. Colza: Recognised brands, 4/ to 4/6, in gallon tins.

Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/5 on spot, /1 less to arrive; No. 2 Kobe, none on spot, £15/15/ to arrive; No. 3 ordinary fish, 1/3 per gallon net.

Whale: Special pl. refined, 1/10 in cases; Polar, 2/1; Japanese extra special, 2/ per gallon.

Cod: Japanese, 1/8 net; Norwegian, 2/2; Newfoundland, 2/1.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/3 in drums.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts, £29 per ton; in quarters, £29/10/; second brands, in cwts, from £26/10/ to £28, in load lots.

Redlead: First brands, £27/10/ (in cwts.); second brands, £26; quarters, 10/ more.

Zinc, white: Australian, dry, £25 per ton, in parcels; 26/6 per cwt., in small lots, net. Best English brands, ground in oil, extra white, £45 to £46 per ton.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/6 cask, 2/9 to 3/ drum; compound, 2/ to 2/3.

Stockholm Tar: Local, 5/6, in drums; load lots, smaller quantities, 5/9; local, 40-gallon casks, 38/; imported, 32-gallon casks, 38/; 40-gallon casks, 45/.

Flyblown sheep oil: Australian, 2/3, for distributing lots.

Oleine: 40-gallon casks, £21 per ton, net.

Rosin oil: £17/10/ to £20, according to quality.

GROCERIES.

Dates: First quality, /3½ on spot, /3 to arrive November.

Currants: Amalias, /5⅞, Australian /5½ to /6.

Sultanas: Australian, /5½ to /6.

Lexias: /3½ to /4½, according to descriptions.

Raisins: Mildura, /10 to /11 tray; Malaga, 1/1 tray.

Prunes: Local, /5½ to /7½, according to grade; French, /7½ to /7½.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, /5½ bulk, /7½ in 1 to 2 lb cartons; peaches, /9 to /9½, according to crown; apricots, /8 to /10½; pears, /10½; nectarines, /10½.

Canned fruits: 7/6 to 8/ per doz, assorted, according to descriptions.

Almonds: Jordan 3/ to 3/3, soft-shelled /8 to /9.

Nuts: Brazil, 1/; walnuts, /9; Barcelona, /7½.

Herrings: Leading brands, 4/9 to 5/; herrings in tomatoes, 6/ to 6/3; kippered, 6/3 to 6/4½.

Salmon: New season's leading brands, 9/ talls, 9/6 flats, 6/ halves; last season's leading brand, 9/9 talls, 10/3 flats.

Sardines: Tref., halves 3/9 to 5/10½, qrs. 3/9 to 3/10½; ordinary descriptions, halves 4/ to 4/6, qrs. 2/3 to 2/7½.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9.

Candles: Imported descriptions, /6½ to /7½; Australian, /4 to /6.

Jams: Leading brands Australian 3/6, second brands 3/3; in 2lb, 6/ to 6/6 per doz.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 3761 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations, as compared with those of a week ago, were:—

Copper, spot, b £58/7/6, s £59 (8/9 lower); three months, b £59/7/6, s £59/17/6 (7/6 lower). Electrolytic copper, £59/15/ (5/ lower).

Tin, spot, b £137/2/6, s £137/12/6 (17/6 higher); three months, b £138/2/6, s £138/12/6 (10/ higher).

Spelter, spot, b £23, s £23/5/ (10/ lower).

Pig-iron, 51/3 (1½ higher).

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is firm and confident. Quotations are:—64's, /28½; super 60's, /27½; common 60's, /26½; 46's, /15½; 40's, /13.

The last cable quotations were:—64's, /28; super 60's, /27; common 60's, /26; 46's, /15; 40's, /13.

BUTTER.

Butter is firm. Danish is quoted at 121/ to 124/. Secondary sorts were easy, owing to the plentiful supplies of stored, especially Siberian. Unverified rumours were current that season's contracts had been made with New Zealand factories at about 107/ c.i.f. There is no news of any Australian contracts.

Opinion is freely expressed in the trade that new arrivals of choicest new Australian will fetch high prices, possibly 120/. The course of the market after October is largely dependent, however, upon the quantity of the Australasian supplies.

CHEESE.

Cheese is dull. New Zealand descriptions are quoted at 57/ to 58/.

WHEAT.

The markets are less depressed, partly owing to the unfavourable weather, which is delaying supplies of home-grown wheat. This is in a measure the cause of the reduced crop estimates.

American and Russian cargoes are firm but quiet.

Australians afloat are offering at 41/6.

New crop is quoted at 38/6.

Cargoes off coast are worth 41/6.

Australian on spot is quiet at 43/3 to 44/.

FLOUR.

Flour is dull and unchanged.

OATS.

Oats are quiet. La Plata, for January-February shipment, is quoted at 14/3.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

At the sales 6000 bales were offered. Competition was animated. Practically everything was sold. Combings advanced /½ to /1, clothing /½ to /⅞.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

A cable message has been received by Dalgety and Co., Limited, from their London office, under date of the 16th instant, reporting the wool market as very firm. At the fifth series of home sales, to commence on Tuesday next, an improvement in prices is expected of 5 to 10 per cent. for merinos and fine crossbreds, and par to 5 per cent. for coarse crossbreds.

ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, have been advised by their London office that at this week's Antwerp sales prices for wools in general were 7½ per cent. higher, as compared with the rates in force at the previous Antwerp sales.

LONDON SHEEPSKINS SALES.

A telegram received by Dalgety and Co., Limited, to-day, from their London office, dated 16th instant, states that at the periodical sales of sheepskins held in the London market this week, prices for merino and fine crossbred skins advanced 1d per lb, as compared with the rates in force at the previous sales on July 30. Medium and coarse crossbred skins improved ½d per lb; clothing skins were ½d to ¾d per lb higher.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER IN LONDON.

Dalgety and Company, Ltd., report the receipt of the following cable:—"The official quotation was advanced 3 kroner in Copenhagen on Thursday. Finest Danish butter is selling at 124/ per cwt in London. The demand is improving, more especially in the north of England. There is practically no Australian obtainable at present. The imports into the United Kingdom last week amounted to 64,000cwt, while for the corresponding week last year they were 77,000cwt—a decrease of 13,000cwt."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

There has been business to-day in wheat at 4/6, but the market is not active, and this must be accepted as the best value. A few holders are offering at 4/7. Flour is unchanged. Butter was firm to-day. Tops brought from /9½ to /11. Eggs sold at /8½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The heavy rains, together with continued large offerings of produce at the Redfern auction sale, was responsible for the dull and depressed state of affairs in the fodder section of the "street." In fact, it could be said that there was not enough selling to alter the prices one way or the other, nor was there any immediate prospects of creating a demand by lowering the prices. Values throughout ruled sluggishly at the previous day's rates. Retailers were procuring all the chaff they required at the rail, and while there they preferred to purchase any other commodity which they were in need of rather than journey down Sussex-street. There seemed to be anxious sellers of Japanese onions; large quantities were offering at from £9 to £10 for prime descriptions. Maize found a few inquiries at 3/9 for prime dry yellow samples. Oats were still weak. Other lines were without movement.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Local: Yellow, 3/9, white 3/9, choice 3/10. South African: Ex store, 3/8. Java: Ex store, 3/7 per bus.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape seed 3/2 to 3/3, feed 3/ per bus.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 6/5; grey, 5/6 to 5/9 per bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/5 to 2/6, choice 2/7. Algerian: Milling, 2/1 to 2/2, feed 1/11 to 2/, choice 2/1 per bus.

Bran.—Local: £4/15/ per ton, /11½ per bus; pollard, £4/15/ per ton, /11½ per bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Prime wheaten, £4/5/ to £4/10/. Victorian: Prime wheaten, £4 to £4/5/, medium £3/10/ to £3/15/, prime oaten £3/5/ to £3/10/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £3/15/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: New green, £3/15/ to £4; old hay, £4 to £4/10/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Victorian: Nominal.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £5/10/ to £7, according to quality. Japanese: £9 to £10 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The butter market was excited, as the usual week-end supplies had not arrived, owing to the steamers being barbound on the Richmond River. Some of the stores had not sufficient to supply their customers. In order to meet their grocery demand, therefore, they had to purchase what was available from adjoining houses. Values ruled exceedingly firm for fresh descriptions. If the supply of eggs had arrived from the Richmond River yesterday prices would have ruled lower. This was the opinion of most agents. The Clarence River steamer arrived with about 300 cases, and these, together with a few from Manning River, were the only case lots offering. Prices, consequently, were a little dearer than on the previous day, but as the delayed consignments were expected to arrive on Monday values seem likely to weaken again. Cheese was selling at about the same pace as on Thursday. Bacon was still brisk.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands, 112/, best seconds 86/ to 90/, pastry 70/ to 80/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local prime loaf, /6, good /5 to /5½, rough /4½, prime large /5½ to /6; special brands, /6½ to /8 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /6½; bulk, /6; special brands, in bulk, /6½; in 1lb prints, /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8 to /8½; flitches, /7 to /7½, middles /9; special sides /8½ to /9; flitches, /7½ to /8½; middles, /9½ to /10 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /10, cured /11; Christmas delivery, 1/0½ to 1/1; special single cloth, /11½ to /1⅛, seed /12 to 1/2½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /9½, occasional /9¾; southern and railway, /9½ to /9¾, occasionally /10; suburban, new-laid, /10 to /10½, few choice graded /11; duck eggs, new-laid, /10 to /10½, choice /11, occasionally /11½ per doz.

POULTRY.

There was such a small supply offering that good birds were snapped up immediately.

The following prices were received:—

Old hens, choice 3/6 to 4/, good 3/ to 3/3; chickens, 2/6 to 3/; roosters, choice 5/, good 3/6 to 4/; mixed coops, choice 3/6 to 4/6; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; Muscovy ducks, 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 3/9 to 4/6; turkey gobblers, choice 16/, good 12/ to 13/, light 9/ to 10/; turkey hens, choice 7/ to 8/, good 6/ to 7/; guinea-fowls, 4/ to 5/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs, case /9½ to /10, newlaid /10½ to /10¾, choice suburban brands /11½, ducks to /11½ per dozen; fowls, young roosters 4/ to 6/, choice suburban 7/6; very small 3/3, fat hens 3/9 to 4/9, choice suburban 5/9; ducks, English 4/ to 4/6, choice suburban 6/3, muscovy 4/6 to 6/, choice suburban 7/; drakes, 7/ to 9/6, choice suburban 12/6; turkeys, hens, small from 8/, good 9/ to 10/, choice 11/6; cocks, good 15/ to 17/, prime 18/ to 19/6, extra prime to 23/ per pair; geese to 7/3, no choice to hand; guinea fowls to 5/; pigeons to 2/ per pair; carcase pork to /7½ per lb; carcase veal to /2¾ per lb; dairy butter to /12½ per lb. Short supplies of poultry owing to bad weather caused prices to harden. Eggs in good demand.

FIREWOOD.

On account of the wet weather there was a poor attendance of buyers, and the 30 trucks offered found a dull market at weaker rates.

The following prices were received:—

Best boxwood, 13/ to 15/, good 13/ to 14/; stringy bark, 10/ to 12/6; ironbark, 10/ to 12/; bakers' wood, best 12/, good 10/ to 11/ per ton.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

There was a good demand for choice Western honey, which was scarce. Wax was quiet.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3, extra choice /3½, good /2¾ to /3; Northern river, /2 to /2½; rough and candied, /1½ to /2½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/2, dark 1/ per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

The market at the Redfern station auction saleyards yesterday morning was practically unchanged from the previous day's sale. 94 trucks of general produce were offered, and of these 22 were passed in for private treaty. Potato buyers had 23 consignments to choose from, and the bidding for that commodity showed no signs of brisk competition. Medium quality showed a slight weakness, but good to choice lots still remained firm. Chaff formed the bulk of the sale, and of the 32 trucks offered, 14 failed to attract buyers. Dairymen, who were in large numbers, had five trucks of lucerne hay submitted to them, and the competition for that produce was keen. Choice chaff realised from 4/9 to 4/10, prime 4/ to 4/6, medium to good 3/5 to 3/11. Lucerne hay of fine large baled quality sold at 4/6, good 4/2. Lucerne chaff, medium, found buyers at from 4/1 to 4/10, while threshings were disposed of at 3/4. Derrick straw was unattended. One consignment of oaten hay went off at 4/8. Choice table potatoes were knocked down 7/3 to 7/9, prime 6/10 to 7/1, medium to good 4/7 to 6/6.

The sale was composed of chaff 32 trucks, lucerne hay 5, lucerne chaff 1, derrick straw 1, oaten hay 2, potatoes 23.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—Ex Bomen, (5329) 3/11; Johnson, Wagga, (11310) p 3/4; Johnstone, Greenthorpe, (3911) p 3/9; Powell, Wagga, (1132) 4/9; Lucas, Coolamon, (5920) 3/8; M'Farlane, Bomen, (11465) 3/5; Mason, Uranquinty, (14022) p 3/11, (14198) 3/9, (11360) p 3/8, (287) 3/9, (1495) 3/9; Tyrell, Corowa, (9648) 3/6; Camden, Harden, (13993) 3/5; Kirkland, Cowra, (7090) 4/8, (2138) p 4/4; W. Patterson, Harefield, (7131) p 4/8; Birch, Bomen, (1321) 3/4; ex Bomen, (x370) 3/10, (3283) 3/10; Taggart, Quirindi, (13528) 2/2, (1063) 4/10; Hannon, Temora, (2064) p 3/4; Coleman, Table Top, (3008) 3/5; ex Newtown, ex Merry Vale, (4383) p 3/8; Wheatley, Geurie, (11235) 4/2; Riches, Forbes, (14249) p 3/5; Watts, Tichborne, (4390) 3/3; Reeves, Parkes, (14194) p 3/1, (11244) p 3/1; M'Pherson, Borenore, (4954) p 3/11; ex Wellington, (4850) p 3/3 per cwt; ex Grenfell, (12939) no offer.

Lucerne Hay.—M'Kenzie, Wambool, (984) 4/6; F. Cruise, Neminghs siding, (7040) 4/6; W. Swan, Nemingha, (12057) 7 bales 4/2, 18 bales p 3/6, lucerne threshings 3/4; Thompson, Perthville, (703) 4/9, 16 bales p 4/5 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Davis, Cowra, (12959) p 2/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Chaffey Bros., Nemingha, (1533) 90 bags 4/10, balance 4/1 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Millthorpe, (6372) 4/8; Jones, Newbridge, (3862) p 4/5 per cwt.

Potatoes.—From W. Young, Newbridge, (3419) 31 bags 4/7, 40 bags redskins p 4/6; Roweth, Spring Hill, (12755) 5/2; Nunan, Tarana, (6018) no offer, (11714) no offer; M'Clymont, Orange, (2351) 6/11; ex Huntly, (223) 5/, (4182) 7/3; ex Blayney, (6302) 57 bags whiteskins p 4/3, 51 bags 6/1; ex Crockwell, (12103) 39 bags branded X 6/6, 59 bags 5/2; Oates, Newbridge, (5268) 46 bags redskins 6/6, 25 bags whiteskins branded X 5/6; Oates, Millthorpe, (2648) 5/3, part sold; Leary, Crookwell, (6447), 4/9; M'Donald, Crookwell, (6513) 7/0, balance 7/7, 20 bags Manhattans, 6/4; ex Crookwell, (6417) 6/2, (7866) p 4/9; Turner, Crookwell, (1671), p 5/6; Prescott, Crookwell, (9764) 6/; Noonan, Millthorpe, (8299) no offer, (2106) 22 bags 5/, 75 bags 5/8; ex Millthorpe, (8811) 6/9; Frape, Millthorpe, (1821) 35 bags redskins 7/, 40 bags whiteskins 4/8; Lenox, Millthorpe, (2448) 17 bags Bliss Turnips, branded blue X 6/2, 176 bags Brownells 5/8; ex Orange, (4430) 4/1 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

High prices ruled at Belmore this morning, and a fairly large supply met with a good demand from a large attendance. Potatoes were still dearer, choice bringing 12/6, sweet 8/ to 9/, while kidney sold at 16/ cwt. Tomatoes were scarce, and sold fairly well at high rates.

The current quotations were:—Cabbages, large 6/, medium 4/, small 2/ per doz; cauliflowers, large 7/, medium 5/, small 2/6 per doz; pumpkins, large 14/, medium 10/, small 3/6 per doz; lettuce, 1/; cucumbers, 2/ to 2/6; carrots, 1/3 to 1/6; parsnips, 1/6 to 1/10; white turnips, /9 to 1/2; spinach, /6 to /10; beetroot, 1/3 to 1/9, eschalots, 1/; leeks, /9 to 1/; parsley, 1/; mint, 5/6; herbs, /9 to 1/; watercress, 1/6 to 2/; rhubarb, 1/3 to 2/3; celery, 1/3 to 2/3; radishes, /4 to /6; horseradish, 10/ per dozen bunches; potatoes, Early Rose 12/6, sweet potatoes 8/ to 9/, kidney potatoes 16/; Swede turnips, 3/3 to 4/; French beans, 5/6; green peas, 5/ to 6/6; chillies, 4/6; tomatoes, 2/6 per quarter-case, 4/6 per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Queensland pineapples were arriving more plentifully, and were beyond present requirements. The market for these was consequently reduced about 2/. Tomatoes from the same State were in good demand, and brought firm prices. Local fruit was quiet at late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Five Crown, choice 10/ per gin-case, 9/ per bushel-case, good 7/ to 7/6, medium 6/, small 4/6 to 5/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice 9/ to 10/, choice 7/ to 7/6, good 6/ to 6/6, small 4/ to 5/; S.T.P., choice 6/6, good 4/ to 6/; F.C., choice 7/, good 5/ to 6/, small 4/; S.P., choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/6 to 4/ per bushel-case. American: Jeffries, 7/ to 8/ per case.

Bananas.—Gros Michaels, 17/6 to 18/6 per case, 4/6 to 12/6 per bunch. Fiji: 17/ to 18/ per case, 4/ to 10/ per bunch, loose, 8/ to 9/ per case.

Coconnuts.—11/6 to 12/ per bag, 2/ to 2/6 per doz.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; Mammoths, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, special 7/6 to 8/, choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case; Scarlets, 2/ to 5/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 1/6 to 2/ per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Special, 7/ to 7/6, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small or inferior 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case. Navel: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. South Australian: Navel, choice 13/ per bushel-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /6½; walnuts, /7; almonds, /10; Lychee, 1/3; Barcelonas, Poplar, /8 to /9 per lb.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Common and Ripleys, choice 7/ to 8/, good 6/ to 6/6; Queens, choice 6/ to 7/, good 5/ to 6/.

Pears.—Victorian: Josephines, extra choice 15/ to 16/, choice 13/ to 14/, good 11/ to 12/; B.P., extra choice 12/, choice 11/, good 9/ to 10/, small 4/ to 5/; W.N., choice 13/ to 14/, good 10/ to 12/. American: Bartlets, 10/ to 11/ per case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 2/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland: Extra choice 6/, choice 5/ to 5/6 per three-quart tray.

Seville Oranges.—3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/6 per quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—September 20, 365 sheep vans and 150 cattle waggons; and for September 23, 852 sheep vans and 179 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Only a small number of pigs were yarded at the city corporation yards, totalling in all 140. Competition for these was keen, and the market for baconers and porkers ruled firm throughout. There were a few medium backfatters included in the offerings, and the demand for them was not so active as of late, and their values were a little lower.

The following prices were realised:—Best backfatters to £5, good £4/ to £4/10/, inferior from £3/5/, best baconers 72/ to 80/, good 66/ to 72/, medium 55/ to 62/, prime light 50/ to 55/, inferior from 45/, best porkers 42/ to 47/, good 35/ to 40/, medium 28/ to 33/, prime light 22/ to 28/, inferior from 17/.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Woolselling Brokers' Association, viz.: Australian, Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—The better sorts of fullwools advanced ½d per lb. Other descriptions ruling firm at late rates. Quotations:—Merino, fullwools /6¼ to /8½ per lb, exceptional lines to /8¾, three-quarter woolled /5½ to /7½, half-woolled /5 to /6¾, quarter-woolled /3 to /5; pelts (merino and crossbred), /2 to /4½. Crossbred, three-quarter to full wools /4½ to /7½, short-woolled /3 to /6; lambs (merino and crossbred), /4½ to /7; broken pieces, /3 to /5.

Hides.—Good-conditioned hides realised last week's rates, but heavy-conditioned light weights were generally ½d per lb cheaper. Quotations: Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb and up), /6½ to /6¾ per lb; medium weights (50lb to 56lb), /5½ to /6½; light medium weights (40lb to 48lb), /5½ to /6½; light weights (32lb to 38lb), /5¾ to /6½; dry hides, /5½ to /7½. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights (picked lots), /6¾ and up; heavy weights (56lb and up), /5¾ to /6½; medium weights (48lb to 54lb), /5¾ to /6; light medium weights (44lb to 47lb), /5½ to /6½; light weights (32lb to 42lb) /5¾ to /6½, inferior and faulty, /3¾ to /5; dry hides, /4½ to /7½; bulls, /4½ to /5; calf to 5/11 each, yearlings to 14/, horse hides to 13/6.

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded a Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

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PROPERTY MARKET.

The volume of business which was transacted during the current week was not so large as the two preceding weeks, as the heavy rains which have been experienced has militated against outdoor work. Nevertheless some good sales were effected, especially for choice suburban areas and one or two lots within the city boundary. Week-end cottages were receiving a little better attention, whilst farmlets were steady.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report having sold by private treaty during the week the following:—Lots 32, 62, and 71, section 7, lots 64 and 65, section 8, Greenacre Park Estate, Bankstown, £203; lot 51, section 5, and lot 17, section 7, Emerald Hills Estate, Punchbowl, £156; lots 86, 148, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, Northcote Estate, Ashfield, £358; lot 2, section 10, Kensington Estate, Kensington (new subdivision), £150; lot 9, section 8, Blytheswood Estate, Warrawee, £91; lot 20, section 2, Mundarrah Estate, Little Coogee, £50; lots 12 and 13, Tramway Estate, Cronulla, £52; lot 107, section 1, Quaker's Hill Estate, Quaker's Hill, £20; lot 8, section 52, Riverside Heights Estate, Newington, £27; lot 65, Mount Pleasant Estate, Woy Woy, £25; lot 36, section 2, Nash's Estate, Mortlake, £22; lot 7, section D, Cornwall Estate, Rookwood, £21; also a four-roomed week-end cottage on the Narrabeen Lakes Estate, Narrabeen, £250.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Freehold property, Bourke-street, city, £1700; freehold suburban property, £700; two dwellings, Oxford-street, Woollahra, £625; three houses, Albert-square, Paddington, £600; freehold property, Arthur and Little Arthur streets, North Sydney, £600; cottage, Wentworth-road, Burwood, £600; shop and dwelling, Moncur-street, Woollahra, in conjunction with Walter Rush and Co., £250; allotment land, Walker-street, North Sydney, £175; small cottage, Mill-street, Dulwich Hill, £135; three lots, Rockdale Township subdivision, £150; allotment, North Manly estate, £76; allotment, Jeffrey's estate, Fernhill, £41; allotment, New Glasgow estate, Granville, for £33; and on the ground on Saturday last, on account of the Intercolonial Investment L. and B. Company, Ltd., 21 allotments of Chapel-road estate, Bankstown, at prices ranging from 12s to 5s per foot, totalling £462.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following:—Paddington (in conjunction with Raine and Horne and Mitchell and Cranston), terrace of houses, Leinster-street, £1900; Woolwich, water-frontage residence, View-street, £1370; North Sydney (in conjunction with Thomson Bros.), 22 allotments, portion of the Crow's Nest subdivisions, Berry's estate, £800; Ryde, leasehold shop and dwelling, Belmore-street, £80; Leura (in conjunction with Craig and Hogben), allotment, Marmion estate, £25.

Mr. Cyrus Homersham reports the following sales:—Hornsby, 2 lots of land, Hunter-street, £56; weatherboard cottage, Hunter-street, £300; building site, Peat's Ferry-road, £150; 2 lots, Jonas Fear Estate, £95; 2 lots, Budge-road and Jersey-street, £220; portion of Hornsby Heights Estate, £40; Waitara, brick residence and 4 acres, £1850; brick cottage, Orara-street, £760; 2 cottages and allotments, Waitara-avenue and Orara-street, £420.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Pittwater.—Roche's Estate, on Bayview side of Pittwater, is to be sold by auction this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Richardson and Wrench, Limited. There are about 21 choice building allotments to be submitted, some having frontages to the water's edge.

Sydenham.—Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner for Railways, Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., in conjunction with Messrs. M'Coy and Co., will sell by auction, this afternoon, Lymerston House and grounds. There are a number of splendid allotments offering, which are protected by a building covenant.

Amongst other properties, Messrs. Raine and Horne are selling by auction, in their rooms, on Thursday next, under instructions from the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, the shop property known as No. 312 George-street, city, situate between Wynyard-street and Margaret-street, in the heart of one of the most improved shop areas of the city, and at present occupied by Messrs. W. Abbey and Co., and Mr. W. Chorley.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Though not very active, the tone of the market yesterday morning indicated firmness, the sales recorded in the majority of cases, both in the copper and silver sections, as well as gold stocks, showing good prices realised. A recovery of 7/6 per ton in the price of copper was good news to holders of copper scrip, and though the silence of private cables leads to the assumption that the price of lead stands unchanged at £12/15/, nevertheless the market displayed a hardening tendency.

In the case of copper stocks good business as recorded in Kangiara Proprietary and Kangiara Blocks, contributing, with wide quotations for Kangiara Mines, paid and contributing. The demand for Kootra Mines continued, with the result that the prices moved from 15/ to 15/9. Kyloe Copper, contributing, changed hands at a firm price, whilst the preferential scrip was unobtainable at an advanced rate. Mount Elliotts recovered 2/, whilst good offers were made for Chillagoe, contributing, Mount Morgans, Great Fitzroys, MacGregors, and Wallaroo and Moonta.

With regard to silver shares, the sales booked in B.H. Junction North, B.H. South Blocks, and B.H. Proprietary disclosed returning firmness, but British (old) eased a shade. Improved offers were also made for B.H. Souths, the market thus showing firmness. The [illegible] South, Mount Elliott, and Great Fitzroy, each of which sold at improved rates.

An article "[illegible]" having reference to droving sixty years ago.

BY MISS ROSE SCOTT.

A charming article by this well-known champion of her sex. It is entitled "Women's Part in the Making of Australia." It sets up an ideal for the women of the Commonwealth.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	0 3 6	0 4 0
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 3	0 4 8
Grafton	—	1 2 6
Great Fitzroy	1 10 0	1 10 6
Kangiara Mines	—	2 0 0
Ditto, contributing	—	1 15 0
Kangiara North, contributing	—	0 1 0
Kangiara Proprietary	0 5 7	0 5 9
Ditto, contributing	0 2 10	0 3 0
Kyloe	0 17 9	0 18 3
Ditto, preference	0 19 6	—
Lloyd Copper	0 3 5	—
Lobb's Hole	—	0 5 6
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 3 8	0 3 10
Mount Cuthbert	0 3 0	—
Mount Elliott	3 11 0	3 12 6
Mount Molloy	0 4 0	0 4 3
Ditto, pref	—	0 6 2
O. K.	0 2 5	0 2 6
Queen Bee	0 5 3	0 5 8
Tolwong Minerals	0 19 0	1 2 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 0 6	—
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 1 2	0 1 4
Vegetable Creek	0 6 0	—
Vulcan	0 3 4	0 3 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 3 0	1 3 9
Ditto, Privileged	1 2 9	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 1 6	2 2 6
Ditto, Block 10	3 18 0	—
Ditto Block 14	0 11 9	0 12 6
Ditto, preference	0 12 0	0 12 3
B. H. Junction	0 6 9	0 6 10
B. H. Junction North	1 10 6	1 10 9
B. H. North	4 6 0	—
B. H. South	5 16 6	—
B. H. South, contributing	5 12 0	5 13 3
B. H. South Blocks	1 13 0	1 13 4
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 16 6	—
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	—	1 10 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 11 9	0 12 3
Ditto, pref.	2 12 6	2 13 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 3	0 1 4
Gold Hill	0 7 3	0 7 7
Ditto, contributing	0 6 6	0 6 10
Harden	1 5 6	1 7 0
Mount David	0 1 7	0 1 7½
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 2	0 0 4
Occidental	0 11 7½	0 12 3
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 1 6	0 2 0
Araluen Central	0 1 6	—
Araluen Redbank	—	0 3 3
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 5 6	—
Buckland River	0 1 9	—
Ditto, preference	—	0 11 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 6 0	1 7 6
New Wylie Creek	—	0 2 3
Oven's Valley	—	0 5 6
Stanthorpe	0 1 6	—
Tewkesbury Proprietary, contg.	0 10 0	0 12 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 11 9	1 12 6
Queensland— Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 8	—
Brilliant Block	0 6 7	—
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	—
Brilliant Central	0 2 8	0 3 0
Brilliant Extended	0 10 6	0 11 6
East Mexican, paid	—	0 5 3
Marshall's Queen	—	0 3 9
Mount Morgan	3 12 6	3 13 6
Queen Central	0 1 5	—
Ruby	0 1 11	0 2 3
Victory	—	0 2 6
Gympie.		
Great Northern Contributing	0 0 4	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 1 9	0 3 2
North Smithfield	—	0 4 0
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 7 3	0 7 9
North Victory, No. 1	—	0 6 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 0
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 1 6
Western Australia.		
Black Range	2 12 6	—
Chaffer's	0 4 10	0 5 4
Golden Ridge	—	1 1 0
Great Boulder	1 5 3	—
Ditto No. 1	0 6 0	0 6 6
Hainault	0 10 0	—
Kalgurli	7 12 6	—
Kalgurli South	—	0 17 3
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 1 6	—
Lake View South	—	0 2 3
Sandstone Development	0 9 0	0 9 4

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Kangiara Proprietary, paid, 5/9, 5/8; Mount Elliott, 70/; Kootra Mines, paid, 15/3, 15/9; Kangiara Block, contg., 3/; one month, 3/1½; Kyloe Copper, contg., 18/.

Silver.—British (old), 23/, 23/3; B.H. Junction North, 30/6, 30/9; six weeks, 31/; two months, 31/; B.H. South Blocks, 33/3; B.H. Proprietary, 42/.

Gold.—Baker's Creek, 1/4; Mount David, 1/8; New B. Freehold, 31/3, 31/6; Sandstone Development, 9/2; six weeks, 9/3; ordinary, 9/2; Gold Hill, paid, 7/6.

Tin.—Nil.

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AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Tolwong Minerals, six weeks, 19/; Kangiara Proprietary, paid, one month, 5/9; ordinary, 5/8; six weeks, 5/10; Mount Elliott, 72/; Great Fitroy, 30/9.

Silver.—Zinc Corporation, pref., 53/; Broken Hill Junction North, 30/9; six weeks, 31/; B.H. Proprietary, 42/3, 42/6; B.H. South, paid, £5/17/6.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek Tin, paid, 6/, 6/1; Tongkah Harbour Tin, one month, 32/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 41/10, s 43/1; British Broken Hill, b 22/6, s 23/6; Block 10, b 78/9, s 81/3; North Broken Hill, b 85/, s 87/6; South Broken Hill, b £5/16/3, s £5/18/9.

A private cable states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hills, 42/6; B.H. Norths, 86/3; B.H. Block 10, 80/; B.H. South, paid, £5/16/3; Brisels, 6/10½; Mount Lyells, 37/3; Zinc, ord., 11/9; Elliotts, 70/; Cobars, £6; Morgans, 71/10½; Chillagoe, 4/6; Mungana, 3/6; Hampdens, 10/4½; South Blocks, 33/6; Gwalia Consols, 5/; Oroya, 19/3; Golden Links, 3/4½; Fingalls, 23/9; Fitzroys, 29/6.

Later quotations:—Broken Hills, 42/3, b; B.H. Block 10, 79/4½, b; B.H. North, 86/1½, b; B.H. South, paid, £5/16/3, b; Mount Lyells, 37/, b; Elliotts, 68/9, b; Fitzroys, 29/6, b; Boulder Deep Level, 2/, b.

Copper was quoted at £58/17/6, a recovery of 7/6. Lead was unquoted.

MINING NOTES.

The Great Britain Tin-sluicing Company has declared a dividend of 1/ per share, payable on October 8.

The capital of the Burragorang Silver-mining Company (no lia.) has been increased by the issue of 3000 contributing preference shares of 20/ each, in addition to the 12,000 shares heretofore existing in the company.

The clean-up of the New Wylie Creek sluicing plant, which was postponed from last week, was completed on Monday for a return of 27cwt of tin ore.

During the past fortnight the 10-20 winze of the Broken Hill Junction North mine, at No. 10 level, was sunk 10ft. At No. 11 level the north main drive was advanced 25ft. The total-length of No. 11 level is now 632½ft. The face is in very rich ore. The hanging wall has not yet been met, and so is at least 25ft west of the North mine boundary. At the main shaft the progress sinking was 10ft, total 182ft below No. 11 plat, or 1316ft deep. Production of ore from the levels was from No. 9 level 222 tons, average assay 15.6 per cent. lead, 12.8oz silver, and 9.8 per cent. zinc; from No. 10 level, 1350 tons, average assay 15.8 per cent. lead, 9.5oz silver, and 10.7 per cent. zinc; from No. 11 level; 1302 tons, average assay 15.5 per cent. lead, 11.7oz silver, and 8.6 per cent. zinc. Concentrates despatched were 937 tons. To the mill alterations in the pumping service have been made, and they already show considerable economy. Important improvements are being carried out in the crushing system. Another set of settlers is being fitted up. Other details towards the scheme of mill improvements are making good headway.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co. have cabled the following information to the London office of the Golden Links Company, in reference to No. 9 borehole from No. 5 level:—"At 199ft, average value 34/; 205ft, 57/3; 211ft, 21/3; 215ft, 21/3; 218ft, 25/6; 236ft, £5/14/8. Others of little value. Stoped borehole 268ft."

MINING IN THE STATE.

BURROWA, Friday.

The Kangiara Group is still on the improve. Prospects are being made extensively over a radius of some two miles all around the parent mine. Special attention is being paid to the blocks adjoining the Red Bird and White Flag on the western side of the Burrowa River. At present the sinkings have been too shallow for a fair test of this area.

CANBELEGO, Friday.

The north drive at the 200ft level of the Canbelego copper mine is in 123ft, the face being all ore worth 9 per cent. copper. The south drive has been extended 80ft south. At this point a crosscut has been started. The 46 tons of ore sent to the Great Cobar, Ltd., returned, after payment of smelting, cartage, and freight charges, £219 8s 7d, and averaged on assay aver 13 per cent. copper.

The gold obtained by the Mount Boppy gold mine during May realised the sum of £8925 6s 3d.

Mr. J. O. Armstrong, mining engineer, was here during the week inspecting the Mount Boppy copper mine.

YAMBULLA, Friday.

At the Warden's Court yesterday two applicants applied to be put in possession of a sluicing claim on the river. One was withdrawn, and the other was ordered to make substituted service on the former holders. W. C. Kiss applied to be put in possession of an abandoned tenement, upon which stands a bakehouse and brick oven. Application granted, former holder being allowed one week to remove improvements. Dominish versus Miradian, balancing a former partnership, verdict for £61. Defendant gave notice of appeal. The department proceeded against a large number of absentee tenement holders, and the tenements were declared abandoned.

BATHURST, Friday.

At Miller's Hill mine, Turon River, the report for the week ending 11th inst states that the 300ft level was driven a distance of 22ft, the vein retaining its character in size and quality throughout. Stopes now being opened from this level, and tramlines for trucks being laid down, so that a regular output of ore may be maintained to the mill, which will be started on October 4.

MOUNT LYELL MINE.

ORE BODIES LOOKING WELL.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday.

At the 1100ft level of the North Mount Lyell mine, the south drive is being extended along the contract into the pyritic ore recently met with. The ore in places is the full width of the drive, which is of ordinary size. The conglomerate contract is maintaining the strong south-westerly underlie, which has characterised it since it was first met with in driving the east crosscut. Overhead stoping is about to be started on No. 24 stope ore body at 1000ft level. The length of this body is about 250ft, with a proved approximate area of 15,000ft on the ground floor, while there is 140ft of ore still intact up to the 850ft level. The occurrence recently met with in the west crosscut, off the intermediate 975ft level, is opening up very well on its northerly extension.

Mr. Sticht, general manager, has left on a visit to the Balfour field. It is understood he will meet Mr. Bowes Kelly, chairman of directors, at Stanley, and from there both will go on to Balfour overland. Mr. A. White, for many years underground foreman at the Mount Lyell and North Lyell mines, accompanied Mr. Sticht, and it is understood he will supervise prospecting operations, either on some of the Lyell Company's sections or on those held by Messrs. Bowes Kelly, Knox, and others, which were recently floated in Melbourne.

STANNARY HILLS TIN MINE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Mr. Cantion, general manager of the Stannary Hills Company, telegraphs that owing to a diminished water supply in Walsh River, it has been found necessary to suspend the treatment of ore from the surface deposit on the Central Mine. He further reports that the connection between the new Ivanhoe main shaft and the winze has been completed, and if the water supply does not diminish further there will be sufficient to permit of the treatment of a limited quantity of Ivanhoe ore, commencing the week after next.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sales and quotations:—

W.A. stocks: Associated, 22/3, 22/, b 22/, s 22/1½; Boulder, 25/9, 25/7½, b 25/6, s 25/7½; Perseverance, 6/8, b 6/7, s 6/9; ditto, No. 1, 6/6, b 6/6, s 6/8; Hannan's, 3/6, b 3/5½, s 3/7; Golden Links, 4/5, 4/5½, 4/6, b 4/5, s 4/7; Golden Ridge, 20/6, b 20/, s 20/9; Lake View, 21/9, b 21/7½, s 21/10½; Mararoa, b 15/7½, s 16/3; ditto North, contg., /7½; Oroya, b 19/, s 19/3; Sons of Gwalia, b 31/9, s 33/; ditto, South, 17/, b 17/, s 17/3; Gwalia Consolidated, 5/; South Kalgurli, 16/3, b 16/, s 16/5; Waihi, 2/3½, 2/1, 2/1½, b 2/1½, s 2/6.

Silver.—Broken Hills, 42/6, 42/3, 42/3, b 42/3, s 42/6; B.H. Block 14, pref., b 11/9, s 12/3; ditto, ord., 13/, b 12/9, s 13/; British (old), 23/, 23/, 23/1½, b 23/1½, s 23/4½; B.H. Block 10, b 79/6, s 81/; B.H. Junctions, 6/10, 6/8, b 6/8, s 6/9; B.H. Norths, b 87/6, s 88/; B.H. Souths, paid, £5/16/3, £5/18/, b £5/18/, s £5/19/; ditto, contg., £5/12/6, b £5/13/, s £5/14/; South Blocks, 33/, 32/10½, 33/1½, b 33/1½, s 33/3; Junction North, 31/, b 30/10½, s 31/3; Sulphides (ord.), 17/, b 17/, s 17/3; Zinc (ord.), b 11/10½, s 12/6; Carmichael, 4/, 4/4, b 4/3, s 4/4.

Copper.—Hampden, 10/9; Elliotts, paid, 71/3, 71/6, b 72/; Mount Lyell, 37/9; Morgans, b 72/6, s 73/6; O.K., contg., 2/6, 2/5½, b 2/5, s 2/6; Fitzroys, 30/, 30/10½, b 30/9, s 31/; Einasleigh, b 13/, s 14/; Wallaroo, 40/9, b 40/9, s 41/.

Tin.—North Queensland, b 20/, s 25/; Stannary Hills (ord.), 1/6, 1/7, b 1/6½, s 1/7; Straits Concession, 24/10.

BENDIGO, Friday.

Sales: Catherine Reef United, 16/6; Collmann and Tacchi, 11/8; Fortuna Hustlers, 1/6; Goldsmith's, /9½; Garden Gully, 27/3; Johnson's Reef, 15/; North Bendigo, 12/, 12/2, 12/; North Johnson's, 3/8; New Land Logan, 7/1, 8/3; The Langdon, 2/3; Unity, 2/5, 2/6.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Sales: Clark's, contg., /6½; New Brilliant Freehold, 31/3, 31/4, 31/6; East Mexican, contg., forward, 3/7.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales: Bonnies, 3/10; B. Blocks, 4/3, 4/2; Mexican, 3/6; New B. Freeholds, 32/; North Queen, /4½; Pfeiffers, 1/3, 1/2; Victory, 2/6.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations: Tasmanian, b 4/8, s 4/11; North Mount Farrell, b 5/7, s 6/; Hercules, b 9/6, s 10/6; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/8, s 4/11; Arba, s 11/6; Mutual Hill, b 1/5, s 1/10.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: B.H. Junction North, 30/9, 30/7½, 30/9; B.H. South, £5/13/; B.H. South Blocks, 33/1½; Sulphide Corporation, 16/.

Copper: Hercules, 10/6; Great Fitzroy, 29/9, 30/6; Hampden, 10/9, 10/11; ditto, fully paid, 15/9.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 31/6, 32/; ditto Compound, £8/15/.

Gold: Ajax, 31/9; Alpine, 1/3; British Lion, 1/10; Campbell's Creek, 7/; Cathcart, 44/, 52/; ditto, paid, 47/6, 50/; Cathcart North, 4/3, 5/1; Cathcart Central, 1/4, 2/2; Cent. Cookman's, 4/1, 4/; Chalk's, No. 3, 1/1, 1/; Christensen's Ajax, 2/3, 2/2; Craven's, 1/6, 1/7; Duke and Main Leads, 33/9, 34/, 33/3; Frenchman's Reef, 4/1, 4/4; Garden Gully, 26/10½, 27/; Great Extended [illegible], paid, 1/1; Great Southern Cons., 5/, 5/1; Johnson's, 11/10½; Long Tunnel, 71/; New Bruce's, 1/2, 1/1; New Chum Goldfields, 15/6; New Dempsey, 5/, 5/1; New Florence, 1/4, 1/4½; New Land Logan, 7/, 8/2, 8/; North Bendigo, 12/; North Johnson's, 3/8, 3/9; Nuggety Ajax, 24/6, 24/, 22/9, 22/4; Old Jubilee, 5/6, 5/3; Port Arthur, 1/9, 1/8; Pride of the East, 2/6; Tasmania, 4/8; Black Range, 51/; Tindals, 24/.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The spring meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club will furnish metropolitan racegoers with an outing this afternoon. Victorian sportsmen assemble at Mooney Valley, where the Findon Harriers' Hunt Club holds a reunion; the Goldfields (W.A.) annual circuit will be brought to a close at Coolgardie; and the Ipswich Jockey Club provides an afternoon's sport for Southern Queenslanders.

Up to 4 p.m. on Monday next Mr. J. Denmeade (secretary) will receive nominations for the five events on the programme for the meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club, which takes place on the 30th instant. The prize-money totals £125, of which £50 goes to the Wollongong Mile; while the Citizens' Welcome Stakes carries £25. Entries can be lodged at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, city; or with Mr. J. A. Beatson, Wollongong.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Rosehill spring meeting were La Pistol out of the Granville Stakes and Duke of Clarence out of the Rydalmere Mile.

Owing to the heavy rain yesterday the only tracks available for training purposes this morning are the cinders and the inside sand.

The Victorian jockey C. Bolton has arrived to take part in the spring racing campaign.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary of the A.J.C., who has been on a five months' holiday trip to England, returns to-morrow by train from Melbourne.

The heavy rainfall yesterday was responsible for the postponement of the New South Wales Trotting Club's fixture of to-day until Monday.

Entries for City Tattersall's Club's spring meeting on October 16 close with the secretary, Mr. Walton, before 4 p.m. on the 27th inst. The prize money aggregates £800, of which £200 goes to City Tattersall's Handicap.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that 56 horses have been sent to the paddock for the annual meeting of the Coonamble Amateur Turf Club, which takes place next month.

Our Bombala correspondent writes that Mr. Fred. Miller has purchased the 20 months old thoroughbred colt by Rifleite—son of Carbine. This youngster was bought at the recent yearling sales in Sydney.

Word comes from Brisbane that the Niagara gelding The Trustee has been leased to T. Luckey, and may shortly be expected in Sydney. He will be put to the hurdle-racing business.

On the opening day of the Lewes August Meeting the ex-Sydney lad S. Wootton won the De Warrenne Handicap on Hillhead, while his brother Frank, who rode the odds on favourite Melford Lad, did not get a place. It transpires that while riding exercise that morning Stanley got a nasty fall, but the manner in which he came home on Hillhead showed the youngster was not much affected by the mishap. On the second day of the meeting Frank had a winning mount on Eagerness in the Selling Handicap; but owing to the untimely death of their mother on August 11 neither of the lads took part in the Kempton Park meeting. At the close of the first week in August Frank Wootton had scored his ninetieth win for the season, and was then 34 ahead of his nearest competitor, D. Maher, and with such a margin there appears nothing short of accident to prevent his heading the winning list of jockeys at the close of the season a couple of months hence.

At the close of the first week in August the expatriated Cyllene still held premier position among the English winning sires with 26 wins, value £24,297. The defunct Bay Ronald followed with 16½ wins for £23,070; but in the meantime Bayardo secured the St. Leger, worth at least £6000, so that the son of Hampton has deposed Cyllene. Carbine, who is now in his 24th year, is seventh on the list with 10 wins for £9,184, his best representatives being Cargill (£3415) and Bomba (£3430).

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Bawbee has been scratched for the Williamstown Cup, Caulfield Cup, and Melbourne Cup.

Fairy Bell has been withdrawn from the Toorak Handicap.

Kerlie, Socialist, Trafalgar, Brookong, and Basa are under orders to leave for Sydney tomorrow.

RACING BOYCOTT AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The Eight-hours Day Committee last night decided to join in the boycott of the South Broken Hill Jockey Club. One of the speakers at the meeting said that the unions had determined to boycott anyone in a public position who was regarded as undesirable. The Labour Federation proposes to issue badges inscribed "Boycott South Broken Hill Jockey Club" on Eight-hours Day.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The programme to be discussed at the Rosehill spring meeting this afternoon is one of the most interesting that has been issued by the club, and has attracted a record entry, which includes a number of the best horses on the Australian turf. In view of the near approach of the spring meeting at headquarters the racing may provide a solution of the difficult problems of the coming month, for horses that must play prominent parts in the w.f.a. events and big handicaps of the near future will be seen under silk this afternoon. Owing to the late rainfall the going must be rather heavy, though sound; and the recent favourable weather has clothed the surroundings in the verdant garb of spring. The transit arrangements include special trains starting from the Central Railway station at 11.40 a.m. (horses), 12.18 (mixed), 12.49 (first), 12.52 (second), 12.57, 1.2, 1.18, 1.19, and 1.43 (mixed). The 12.18, 12.52, 12.57, 1.19, and 1.43 p.m. trains stop at Strathfield to pick up passengers. At the course everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of visitors has received due attention from the management.

The sport commences at 2 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which the chances of Arizona, Horrocks, The Dip, Golden Brown, and Hotstuff seem the brightest, and the places may be occupied by Arizona, Hotstuff, and Golden Brown.

A large field may be expected at the post in the Granville Stakes, and at the weights the prospects of Sunlike, Newport, Lord Foote, Kuringai, and Lotroma seem the most attractive. Sunlike and Lord Foote run in the same interest, and the elect of the pair may be escorted home by Kuringai and Newport.

The list for the Spring Stakes, a w.f.a. event with winning penalties and allowances, contains the names of a number of brilliant performers, including Montcalm, Mountain King, Kyeadgerie, Linacre, Parsee, Hyman, Hoax, Provocation, Prince Foote, Malt King, Sunny South, Moldavia, and Lady San, and with such an array of talent the contest is of more than ordinary interest. The lightweight division should have the best of it in the heavy going, and Prince Foote may repeat his victory of last Saturday, with Malt King and Moldavia to pace him past the post.

Among the Epsom Handicap candidates engaged in the Camellia Stakes are Maltine, Kyeadgerie, Son of the Marsh, Tumut, Hoax, Master Foote, Golden Slipper, Gaby, Bright Steel, and Nuwara Eliya, and the most likely to form the leading division towards the close of the trip are Kyeadgerie, Maltose, Golden Slipper, Malt Rose, Bright Steel, and Brilliant Boy, while Bright Steel, Golden Slipper, and Brilliant Boy may claim the attention of the judge as named.

The list for the Rosehill Handicap bristles with the names of Metropolitan candidates, among whom are Blue Book, Montcalm, Flavinius, Togo, War Star, King's Cross, Ambassador, Vavasor, Gaby, Didus, Pharos, Monobel, Diti, Grist, Footpad, and Danilo, and a great contest may be anticipated. The brunt of the battle should fall to Blue Book, Flavinius, Vavasor, Ambassador, Pharos, and Danilo, and the numbers may be hoisted for Vavasor, Danilo, and Ambassador.

The sport winds up with the Rydalmere Mile, and with 50 still on the list another large field is assured. The well-performed Hyman, an Epsom candidate, heads the list with 10st 4lb, and if in form he must be very hard to beat. Flavinius also reads well with 9st 9lb, and Specimen, Bungledoo, Cithara, and Loki have none the worst of the figures. An interesting contest is assured, and the situations may go to Flavinius, Hyman, and Cithara.

The programme is appended:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mainspring, 11st; Skibo, 10st 8lb; Old John, 10st 8lb; Wha Hae, 10st 6lb; Arizona, 10st 5lb; Horrocks, 10st; Yellow Aster, 9st 5lb; Golden Brown, 9st; Hotstuff, 9st; Black Opal, 9st; Ethos, 9st; Stauber, 9st; Wee Boy, 9st; The Dip, 9st; No Trumps, 9st; Beach, 9st; Grey Skylark, 9st; Extravagant, 9st.

Granville Stakes, 6f.—Lord Gambol, 8st 12lb; Plush, 8st 8lb; Flavinia (late Flavia), 8st 8lb; Newport, 7st 10lb; Lady Warpaint, 7st 10lb; M.K., 7st 10lb; Sunlike, 7st 10lb; Lord Foote, 7st 5lb; Marvel Queen, 7st 5lb; Mines, 7st 5lb; Porch, 7st 5lb; Paspalum, 7st 5lb; Boro, 7st 4lb; Ribstone Pippin, 7st 4lb; Wedding Present (imp.), 7st 4lb; Eria, 7st 4lb; Belle Vive, 7st 4lb; Lord Hampton, 7st 4lb; Lord Palmerston, 7st 4lb; Bolong, 7st 4lb; Dalmally, 7st 4lb; My Gun, 6st 12lb; Doon Lassie, 6st 12lb; Santiago, 6st 12lb; Lancsolar, 6st 12lb; Kuringai, 6st 12lb; Lord Stockwell, 6st 10lb; Frisky, 6st 10lb; Quentin (late Quest), 6st 10lb; Blue King, 6st 10lb; Rose Ivy, 6st 9lb; Wyealla, 6st 9lb; F ——, 6st 9lb; Norty Gurl, 6st 9lb; Blue Flyer, 6st 9lb; Fight On, 6st 7lb; Lotroma, 6st 7lb; Riding Hood, 6st 7lb; The Royal Friar, 6st 7lb; Europa, 6st 7lb; Portman, 6st 7lb; Jaguar, 6st 7lb; Sprinkle, 6st 7lb; Barito, 6st 7lb.

Spring Stakes, w.f.a., 1m.—Linacre (imp.), 9st 3lb; War Bee, 9st 3lb; Montcalm, 9st 3lb; Mountain King, 9st 3lb; Kyeadgerie, 9st 3lb; Blue Book, 9st 3lb; Monobel, 9st; Hyman, 9st; Little Lad, 9st; Parsee, 9st; Irishman, 8st 11lb; Hoax, 8st 9lb; Artillerie, 8st 9lb; Didus, 8st; Diplomatist, 8st; Maltose, 8st; Amati, 7st 12lb; Sunny South, 7st 12lb; Malt King, 7st 12lb; Nadir, 7st 12lb; Wallenda, 7st 12lb; Prince Foote, 7st 12lb; Lady Busmall, 7st 12lb; Provocation, 7st 12lb; Ba, 7st 11lb; Patronatus, 7st 7lb; Moldavia, 7st 7lb; Lady San, 7st 7lb; Grist, 7st 7lb; Lord Foote, 7st 7lb; Lord Palmerston, 7st 7lb.

Camellia Stakes, 7f.—Maltine, 9st 9lb; Borodino, 9st 6lb; Kyeadgerie, 9st 3lb; Hoax, 8st 10lb; Warstar, 8st 10lb; Son of the Marsh, 8st 4lb; Bungledoo, 8st 2lb; Maltose, 8st 2lb; Master Foote, 8st 2lb; Malt Rose, 8st; Olivaster, 8st; Blue Garments, 8st; Gaby, 8st; Golden Slipper, 8st; Leuron, 8st; Rose Allie, 7st 9lb; Yabba Gabba, 7st 9lb; Confetti, 7st 9lb; Merel, 7st 9lb; Lord Wallace, 7st 9lb; Bright Steel, 7st 9lb; Brilliant Boy, 7st 4lb; Flavinia, 7st 4lb; Lady San, 7st 4lb; Nuwara Eliya, 7st; Ballantrae (imp.), 6st 7lb; Torula, 6st 7lb; Sequarious, 6st 7lb; Banquo, 6st 7lb; Metallist, 6st 7lb; Sunlike, 6st 7lb; Santiago, 6st 7lb; Wallace Queen, 6st 7lb.

Rosehill Handicap, 1¼m.—Montcalm, 9st 5lb; Blue Book, 9st 5lb; Flavinius, 8st 12lb; Warstar, 8st 10lb; Togo, 8st 10lb; Sunny South, 8st 10lb; Ambassador, 8st 6lb; King's Cross, 8st 6lb; Blue Garments, 8st; Gaby, 8st; Vavasor, 8st; Eric, 8st; Pharos, 7st 10lb; Malt Rose, 7st 10lb; Alias, 7st 10lb; Didus, 7st 10lb; Monobel, 7st 7lb; Diti, 7st 7lb; Buckleberry (imp.), 7st 7lb; Ore Pan, 7st 7lb; Hela, 7st 4lb; Black Prince, 7st 4lb; Grist, 7st; Wee Laddie, 6st 12lb; Black Buck, 6st 12lb; Footpad, 6st 12lb; Danilo, 6st 12lb; Outbreak, 6st 7lb; Master Fred, 6st 7lb.

Rydalmere Mile.—Hyman, 10st 4lb; Kyeadgerie, 9st 13lb; Flavinius, 9st 9lb; Ungarie, 9st 3lb; Ambassador, 9st 3lb; Specimen, 9st; War Bee, 8st 10lb; The Reckoning, 8st 10lb; Little Lad, 8st 10lb; Bungledoo, 8st 10lb; Proportion, 8st 10lb; Master Foote, 8st 10lb; Olivaster, 8st 10lb; Gaby, 8st 10lb; Malt King, 8st 10lb; Thrust, 8st 4lb; Elkhorn, 8st 4lb; Glenelia, 8st 4lb; Cithara, 8st 4lb; Yabba Gabba, 8st 4lb; Orange, 8st; Hela, 8st; Flin, 8st; Rhoebus, 8st; Osiris, 8st; Safrano, 7st 7lb; Wee Laddie, 7st 7lb; Loyal Blue, 7st 7lb; Danilo, 7st 7lb; Rifle King, 7st 3lb; Nangroo, 7st 3lb; Ayrbrook, 7st 3lb; Loki, 7st 3lb; Maesmore, 7st 3lb; Netrbo, 7st 3lb; Black Range, 7st; Abbey Boy, 7st; Lady Diplomat, 7st; Jules (late Selwyn), 7st; Pinfall, 7st; Lady Warpaint, 7st; M.K., 7st; Vauntie, 7st; Sunlike, 7st; Yiddah, 7st; Naughty, 7st; Portunus, 7st; To and Fro, 7st; Flying Machine, 7st.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

FIRESTICK WINS A DOUBLE.

ALBURY, Friday.

The Albury show race meeting took place this afternoon in fine weather, and there was a large attendance. Results:—

First Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Alcido, by Invermay—Hetty, 10st 8lb (Stuart), 1; Clovelly, 9st 12lb, 2; Factory Boy, 9st 3lb, 3. Beeswing also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Alcido, 6 to 4 v Clovelly, 5 to 1 v Factory Boy. Alcido was at first in front, and with Beeswing went three-quarters round. Then Beeswing retired, and Clovelly took second place. Time, 3m 58s.

Ladies' Bracelet, 7f.—Fair Nell, by Annesley—Fair Nell, 8st 8lb (Stuart), 1; Noterp, 8st, 2; The Jew, 10st 4lb, 3. Favo, 9st 12lb; Zillah, 9st 2lb; Explosion, 9st; Home Fleet, 8st 9lb; O.T., 8st 8lb; Amful, 8st 5lb; Presto, 8st; and M.D.R., 8st, also ran. Betting: 7 to 4 v The Jew, 4 to 1 each v Favo and Fair Nell, 5 to 1 v Home Fleet, 6 to 1 v Explosion, 10 to 1 v others. Fair Nell got the best of the start, and led all the way, winning easily by half a length. Time, 1m 33s. Fair Nell shied when half way round, striking Home Fleet, who came down, and his rider, Waddups, got a bad shaking.

Show Handicap, 1m.—Firestick, by Carbineer—Wildfire, 9st 12lb (Stuart), 1; Peep Bo, 8st 2lb, 2; Lady Mellina, 3. Only starters. Betting: Even money on Firestick. Peep Bo cut out the running to the entrance of the straight, where Firestick came through and won by half a length. Time, 1m 44 1-5s.

Maiden Plate, 6f.—Blargarvo, 8st 13lb (Woods), 1; Verse, 7st 9lb (Parkhurst), 2; Ageron, 7st 11lb (Burns), 3. The Stinger, 8st 11lb; Queenhurst, 8st 9lb; Lucky Lady, 8st 9lb, also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Verse, 4 to 1 each v Ageron and Blargarvo, 10 to 1 v others. Won nicely by a length. Time, 1m 21s.

Spring Handicap, 6f.—Firestick, by Carbineer—Wildfire, 10st 6lb (Stuart), 1; Mary Grafton, 9st 3lb (F. Hoysted), 2; Red Bow, 8st 2lb (Hyland), 3. Other starters: Lady Bellisle, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Mary Grafton, 5 to 4 v Firestick, 6 to 1 v Ruffo, 10 to 1 v Lady Bellisle. Won easily. Time, 1m 20½s.

COWRA JOCKEY CLUB.

ARAGAIN WINS BUSINESS HANDICAP.

COWRA, Friday.

The show meeting of the local jockey club was continued to-day. The morning broke beautifully fine, and splendid weather prevailed throughout the day; while the attendance was exceptionally good.

Results:—

President's Handicap, 6f.—Miss Acorn, 8st 8lb, 1; Marvel, 9st 2lb, 2; Nullah Nullah, 8st, 3. Eight starters. Time, 1m 18½s.

Mulyan Handicap, 7½f.—Roy, 7st 12lb, 1; Playfair, 9st 5lb, 2. Six starters. Time, 1m 40s.

Jerula Handicap, 6f.—Crack Corn, 8st 2lb, 1; Wilton, 6st 9lb, 2. Eleven starters. Time, 1m 18s.

Cowra Business Handicap, 1m.—Aragain, 9st, 1; Lemire, 8st, 2; Nicetus, 8st 7lb, 3. Seven starters. Time, 1m 45½s.

Welter, 6f.—Playfair, 10st 7lb, 1; Best Man, 8st 8lb, 2. Twelve starters. Time, 1m 18s.

Farewell Handicap, 7½f.—Hadnurb, 6st 12lb, 1; Melotti, 7st 6lb, 2. Five starters. Time, 1m 40s.

CORAKI HOSPITAL BENEFIT MEETING.

METALLURGY WINS A DOUBLE.

CORAKI, Friday.

The Hospital Benefit race meeting attracted a fair attendance. Results:—

Nurses' Handicap.—Metallurgy, 1; Lord Nelson, 2; Finola, 3.

Probationers' Handicap.—Paris, 1; Cornflower, 2; Blondin, 3.

Hospital Committee Handicap.—Metallurgy, 1; Fugleman, 2; Lord Nelson, 3.

Matrons' Handicap.—Dorrie, 1; Mussell, 2; Ella, 3.

Doctors' Handicap.—Landlord, 1; Paris, 2; Water View, 3.

INVERELL JOCKEY CLUB.

POSTEL WINS HANDICAP.

INVERELL, Friday.

The second day's racing of the Inverell Jockey Club was held yesterday. There was only a meagre attendance. Results:—

Byron Handicap of 15sovs, 7f.—H. R. Munro's blk g Alaric, 8st 5lb, 1; E. J. Duncombe's g g Blue Foam, 9st 10lb, 2; C. Daniel's br g Chesterbrook, 8st, 3. Time, 1m 32s.

Gough Handicap of 11 sovs, 6f.—E. Ross's b g Colomie, 7st 8lb, 1; F. R. Hawke's b m Accord, 8st 7lb, 2; A. Hatcher's blk g Mauser, 7st 9lb, 3. Time, 1m 19s.

Jockey Club Handicap of 25 sovs, 7f.—E. G. White's b c Postel, 7st 12lb, 1; H. R. Munro's b g Utah, 8st 12lb, 2; J. Y. Black's ch g Boobah, 8st 6lb, 3. Time, 1m 34s.

Weranga Handicap of 12 sovs, 6f.—H. R. Munro's blk m Inquisitive, 1; H. Stortenbecker's P. D., 2; J. H. Black's Ola, 3.

Tellah Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m 1f.—R. Law's Vada, 1; P. Sweeny's Bartoss, 2; J. J. Ross's Lady Helen, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Boobah, 1; Killara, 2; Inquisitive, 3.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Following are the weights for the Wallsend Jockey Club races on Wednesday next:—

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Comus, 10st 2lb; Legation, 10st; Adonis, 9st 12lb; Tinagroo, 9st 5lb; Winsome, 9st 5lb; Brilliant Boy, 9st; Savoir Faire, 9st; Glenelia, 8st 12lb; Myra Bluan, 8st 12lb; Murlowan, 8st 12lb; Bexham, 8st 4lb; Param, 8st 4lb; George, 8st; Mes Loch, 7st 7lb; Torula, 7st 7lb; Naughty, 7st 7lb; Mirrie, 7st; Hooghama, 6st 9lb; Captain Pilte, 6st 9lb.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Murlowan, 9st 8lb; Flaviol, 8st 6lb; Lady Annetta, 7st 7lb; Farrell, 7st 7lb; Dr. Lunn, 7st 7lb; Sea Hawk, 7st; Fourex, 7st; Royal Smoke, 7st; Grand Vitesse, 7st; Meliite, 7st; Young Jacky, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Kearsage, 9st 12lb; Gay Hampton, 9st 12lb; Scopas, 8st 7lb; Mantonia, 9st; Peerlike, 8st 8lb; Graffire, 8st 8lb; Vauntie, 8st 2lb; Stradbroke, 8st; N. and R., 8st; Arch, 8st; Mirrie, 8st; Emerald Isle, 7st 10lb; Sea Hawk, 7st 10lb; Mary, 7st 10lb; Mantua, 7st 10lb; Fiddlestring, 7st 7lb; Zaph, 7st 7lb; Orzalite, 7st 7lb; Lord Jeweller, 7st 7lb.

Town Plate, 1¼m.—Miss Flaneur, 9st 13lb; Lady Fucile, 9st 5lb; Alias, 9st 2lb; Thrust, 8st 10lb; Myra Bluan, 8st 10lb; Dalrymple, 8st 10lb; Black Reynard, 8st 2lb; Rocklight, 8st 2lb; George, 7st 12lb; Scheele, 7st 12lb; Torula, 7st 4lb; Love Lord, 6st 10lb; Robber, 6st 7lb; Australian Sun, 6st 7lb; Master Charge, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Mantua, 9st 5lb; Zaph, 9st 2lb; Blue Top, 9st; Grand Vitesse, 9st; Meliite, 9st; Jenny Sharp, 8st 10lb; Testona, 8st 10lb; Kashgar, 8st 8lb; Ocean Pilot, 8st 8lb; Director, 8st 6lb; Lord Holbrook, 8st 6lb; Weeping Rock, 8st 6lb; Marie Brook, 8st 6lb; Frome, 8st 4lb; Mount Terell, 8st 4lb; Merry Maid, 8st 4lb; Rosie Kate, 8st 4lb; Debutante, 8st 4lb; Kilgibbon, 8st 4lb; The Fleet, 8st 4lb; Angelique, 8st 4lb; Glengariff, 8st 4lb; Bluegraft, 8st 4lb; Wolfgang, 8st 4lb; Puncture, 8st 4lb; Spyeup, 8st 4lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Comus, 10st 2lb; Legation, 9st 12lb; Proportion, 9st 5lb; Savoir Faire, 9st; Glenelia, 8st 12lb; Dalrymple, 8st 12lb; Black Reynard, 8st 4lb; Miss Charge, 8st 4lb; Oxley, 8st; Scheele, 8st; Naughty, 7st 7lb; Lady Diplomat, 7st 4lb; Vauntie, 7st 4lb; Lady Annetta, 7st 4lb; Farrell, 7st 4lb; Stradbroke, 7st; Arch, 7st; Patrovine, 7st; Carol, 6st 10lb; Fourex, 6st 10lb; Zanzibar, 6st 7lb; Orzalite, 6st 7lb.

POLO.

BOMBALA, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Bombala Polo Club the balance-sheet showed a credit of £3. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. J. R. Logan; treasurer, Mr. C. G. Wildash; secretary, Mr. L. T. Edwards.

ATHLETICS.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual cross-country championship is set down to be decided at Victoria Park racecourse this afternoon. The distance is five miles—round the course and beyond. This event always creates a good deal of interest amongst runners, and it invariably has an exciting finish. A 100yds handicap will be decided in conjunction with the championship.

The following are the officials:—Starter, Mr. J. Joynton Smith; referee, Mr. R. Coombes; master of the track, Mr. W. B. Alexander; judges, Messrs. C. Herd, R. R. French, C. D. Jones, R. R. Northcott, W. H. Wiseman, W. Jones, W. Brookes, S. R. Rowley, G. P. Parke, W. S. Rowley; outside stewards, Messrs. B. Geake, J. Siddons, F. Skelton, E. Cleburne, O. Goodall, E. Davies; track stewards, Messrs. F. J. Morgan, Alderman Neilson, J. S. Maitland, F. Chinner, R. Kay; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr, H. A. Westhoff, T. C. Roberts; number and costume steward, Mr. R. Tuck.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.

The High School sports, which were to have been held yesterday at the Sydney Cricket Ground, were, owing to the rain, postponed until Monday next.

CHATSWOOD SCHOOL SPORTS.

As announced on another page, the annual sports meeting of the Chatswood Preparatory School has been postponed from to-day till Wednesday next.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are:—

Australian G.C.—Medal handicap for Messrs. R. S. and O. L. M'Coy's trophy. Associate members: Bogey handicap, A grade.

Royal Sydney G.C.—President's match, final round. Associate members: Monday, sealed pairs, A and B grade.

Beecroft G.C.—Qualifying round for championship.

Drummoyne G.C.—Bogey competition for Mr. M'Lelland's trophy.

Concord G.C. Teams Match.—The following is the draw for the teams match between Messrs. S. Cotton's and C. A. Sinclair's teams for Mr. J. E. Ducker's trophy:—S. Cotton (2) v C. A. Sinclair (2), M. F. Dawkins (12) v J. A. M'Glashan (12), P. J. Biddulph (7) v W. S. Fairfax (3), R. W. M'Kellar (7) v L. J. Thompson (12), J. Dibble (18) v A. Orr (3), Maitland Brown (18) v H. S. Hetherington (8), A. E. Mills (6) v R. L. C. Wickham (13), J. S. Perry (6) v G. Hurst (13), S. Mailler (18) v A. R. Nott (10), C. A. Fraser (5) v R. G. Puddle (10), A. L. Mullens (4) v H. Osborne (12), C. Backhouse (18) v S. A. Thompson (8), E. P. Ford (7) v J. B. Scholes (12), E. S. Littlejohn (8) v E. G. Blaxland (6), W. H. Friend (18) v D. W. Roxburgh (11), J. M. Arnott (7) v R. B. Godbolt (1), H. Wanney (11) v A. E. J. Watt (6), K. J. Hayes (14) v F. D. Layton (8), H. W. Chambers (9) v R. Thomson (10), Foster-Hall (18) v J. S. Adams (3), J. P. Hard (18) v H. F. Dawborn (9), T. Griffiths (11) v C. Hoper (5), W. J. Gunning (11) v V. G. Fisher (16), E. H. Sheppard (12) v D. L. Aitken (11), F. Bligh (18) v D. Wilson (11).

Parramatta G.C.—Competition for Mr. W. R. Bligh's trophy, fifth round.

Bonnie Doon G.C.—Mixed foursomes.

Killara G.C.—Bogey handicap for president's trophy.

Cammeray G.C.—Bogey handicap.

Hunter's Hill.—Men's foursomes for Mr. Macansh's trophies.

Manly G.C.—Championship rounds: A. O. Gillies v O. L. M'Coy; A. W. H. Padfield v L. R. Oswald-Sealy, P. W. Pope v F. O. Crossman. In the morning caddies' match for trophies presented by Mr. J. R. D. Sellar. Afternoon: C. team v Dobroyd.

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The ladies' championship of the above club was won by Miss Walker. In the third round, Mrs. Thomson put up a new record for the ladies' course. Scores:—

Miss Walker	96—85—86=267
Mrs. Thomson	103—94—81=278
Miss Payten	99—89—92=280
Mrs. Riley	97—96—94=287

The stroke competition was won by Mrs. Thomson. Scores:—

Mrs. Thomson	81— 6=75
Miss O. Walker	103—23=80
Mrs. Walker	107—25=82
Miss Walker	86— 3=83
Miss Payten	92— 9=83
Miss Graham	108—25=83
Mrs. Riley	94— 9=85
Mrs. Payten	100—14=86
Mrs. Furner	113—25=88
Mrs. Knowlman	108—14=94
Miss Davies	115—18=97

BOMBALA G.C.

BOMBALA, Friday.

The concluding rounds for the monthly medal competition of the above clubs resulted as follow:—

Members.	
J. Chirnside	85— 3=82
P. W. Johnson	94— 9=85
W. T. Edwards	94— 8=86
L. T. Edwards	97—10=87
Dr. R. Eddie	99—12=87
F. C. Boys	98— 9=89
H. J. Witts	101—15=86
C. C. Brennand	104—18=86
Associates.	
Miss N. Dawson	55— 9=46
Mrs. Boys	53— 6=47
Miss N. Earle	55— 6=49
Mrs. Tweedie	57— 6=51
Miss Thomas	61—10=51
Mrs. Newton	57— 5=52

WOLLONGONG G.C.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Wollongong Golf Club, the report stated that the links had been remodelled during the year. The membership of the club was at present the highest on record, there being 114 members. The club championship had been won by S. J. Hobson, and the president's trophy competition was now in progress. It was hoped that the golf trust would soon be able to entirely enclose the links by a fence. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed the club to be in a satisfactory position. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. V. Brown; hon. sec., Mr. Moriarty; hon. treas., Mr. L. F. White; committee, Messrs. S. J. Hobson, C. W. Prott.

FORBES, Thursday.

Play in connection with the championship competition of the Forbes Golf Club was concluded on Saturday, and resulted in Mr. C. B. Cobcroft annexing the championship prize presented by Mr. J. E. Mullampy. Mr. Cobcroft's score was 194, Mr. A. Gilchrist coming second with 200. Some of the players did not complete the circuit owing to the unplayable condition of the links through wet weather.

CRICKET.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

CHOOSING A GROUND.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A conference was held between representatives of the Melbourne Cricket Club and the Victorian Cricket Association regarding the question of where the interstate and international matches should be played in future. The M.C.C. undertook to make formal communication to the association prior to its annual meeting on Monday next. It is considered likely that the matter will be settled amicably.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Barrier Ranges Cricket Association was held last night. The season resulted in a loss of about £20. Mr. T. J. Sweet was elected president; Mr. J. Dobbyn, chairman; and Mrs. S. E. Wellington, secretary.

The annual meeting of the Broken Hill Cricket Association was also held. This association also had a loss of £20 for the season. Mr. A. Berkholz was elected president; Mr. G. Colebatch, chairman; and Mr. J. L. Griffiths, secretary.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

WALLABIES v KANGAROOS.

The final match between the Wallabies and the Kangaroos will be played on the Agricultural Ground this afternoon. Of the three matches decided the Wallabies have won two and lost one. The teams are:—

KANGAROOS.

Full-back: W. Whitfield (North Sydney).

Three-quarters: D. Messenger (Eastern Suburbs), A. Broomham (North Sydney), A. Hawkes (Newtown), and J. Stuntz (Eastern Suburbs).

Halves: Brown (Eastern Suburbs), Patfield (Newcastle).

Forwards: S. Pearce (Eastern Suburbs), E. Courtney (Western Suburbs), W. Noble (Newtown), A. Burdon (Glebe), S. Carpenter (Newcastle), and J. Kendall (North Sydney).

Emergencies: Back, F. Cheadle (Newtown); forward, S. Frawley (Eastern Suburbs).

WALLABIES.

Full-back: E. Mandible.

Three-quarters: C. Russell, J. Hickey, W. Farnsworth, R. Gavin.

Halves: A. J. M'Cabe and C. M'Kivatt.

Forwards: J. M'Murtrie, M'Intyre, R. R. Craig, E. Gavin, P. Burge, J. Barnett.

Emergencies: Backs, V. Farnsworth, W. Dix; forwards, P. M'Cue, A. B. Burge.

Referee: Mr. G. Seabrook.

The early match will be the final of the first de. Balmain v South Sydney, which will begin 5. Referee: Mr. W. F. Finegan. The teams [illegible]

THE RIFT IN THE [illegible]

The Balmain Club appears to have a grievance in being expected to make one of the teams to provide the early match to-day. It is to meet South Sydney in the final. Yesterday some of the committee waited upon the secretary. The committee of the league had no knowledge officially of the deputation. The Balmain members complained that they had been badly treated, and that they should not be asked to play an early match. However, nothing was done. If they do not turn up to-day the match will be awarded to South Sydney, and in order not to disappoint the public a combined team will be put up against South Sydney. In the event of Balmain not putting in an appearance, the matter will be brought before the general committee of the league, and the club will be dealt with. The officials of the league state that the Balmain club has no cause for complaint with regard to the season's matches, and that if the club fails to turn up for the final to-day it will be a bad case of disloyalty.

The Balmain club suggested that the final should be deferred, but the league cannot meet that request for the simple reason that the leases of the various grounds will run out to-day. Owing to the possibility of the match not being played, players not taking part in the Wallaby-Kangaroo match should be on the ground for selection for the early match.

Two well-known Rugby League players have received cable messages from clubs in the Northern counties offering places. They are Stuntz and Brown. The match to-day will probably be the last appearance of Stuntz in Sydney, as he has made up his mind to accept. He expects to return in April, and probably he will be accompanied by the members of the Kangaroos who remained behind in England. Brown, it is understood, has not yet decided.

SOUTH SYDNEY JUNIORS.

The following South Sydney juniors will meet a combined team of juniors at Newcastle to-day:—Full-back, Southcombe (Waterloo Oaks); three-quarters, Kearns (Waterloo Oaks), Lemon (Waterloo Oaks A), Rees (Alexandria Waratah), Smith (ditto); halves, Wells (Waterloo Oaks), Hensley (S.S. Carlton); forwards, Wright (Waterloo Oaks), Hinge (ditto), Groves (ditto), Ongley (Alexandria Waratah), Horne (ditto), Siddins (ditto). Emergencies: Cook (Waterloo Oaks A), Brown (S.S. Carlton).

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

BALMAIN Y. A. v COMBINED SCHOOLS.

The above match will take place at Birchgrove Oval to-day. The Balmain team are the runners-up in the Y. A. Competition, and the school team are the selected lot to proceed to Melbourne next Thursday. Mr. W. Clarke Bruce will act as umpire. The schools' team will be selected from the following:—Stafford, O'Grady, Crozier, Phelps, Campbell, Iler, Thew, Thompson, Walker, Lock, Messenger, Swan, Haddon, Bede, Emanuel, Kelly, Stenhouse, Wood, Elder, Dunbar, Foley.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The fixtures for to-day are:—

GARDINER CUP FINAL.

State Championship.

Pyrmont v Adamstown, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. J. Hadley.

The teams are:—

Pyrmont.—Spencer, Brayley, Miller, M'Grath, Maxwell, Stone, Davidson, Carey, Timms, Carroll, Parry.

Adamstown.—Elgie, Doyle, Campbell, George, Maxwell, Wallwork, Price, A. Jennings, W. Jennings, Bartley, Russell.

Second Grade Final.

Roselle v the Glebe, Sydney Cricket Ground, 2 p.m. Referee, Mr. J. Coyle.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

W. Maddaford and W. M'Grath, members of the North Football Club, were ordered to stand down for the rest of the season, the former for striking a Broken Hill player, and the latter for grossly insulting the umpire, Mr. Carter, during last Saturday's match. This disqualification covers the premiership match and matches against East Fremantle.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dunlop Goulburn-Sydney road race, 131 miles.

Pacers' race of N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, on Homebush course.

Australian, Wharinga, Homebush, Auburn, Ashfield, Parramatta, Merrylands Clubs.—Run to finish of Goulburn-Sydney road race.

Sydney, Suburban, Balmain, Redfern, Newtown, Brent, Crow's Nest, Willoughby, Granville, Burwood, Swift, Mosman, Northern Suburbs, Marrickville, Dulwich Hill, Campsie, Centennial, Western Suburbs, Annandale, South Annandale Clubs.—Run to Homebush.

Victa Club.—Impromptu run.

DUNLOP ROAD RACE.

GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.

The annual Dunlop road race from Goulburn to Sydney takes place to-day. There are close on 130 acceptors, and the majority of them will compete. The prize money, the bulk of which is given by the Dunlop firm, totals £160. All arrangements for the feeding of the competitors has been made by the promoting firm. The race, which is expected to finish at Ashfield at 2.30 or thereabouts, is being run under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen.

MARCH OF THE MOTOR BUGGY.

TRIAL ON A RELIABLE DAYTON.

A "Reliable Dayton" motor buggy, one of the latest importations by Motories, Limited, of Pitt-street, Sydney, was placed at the disposal of the press on Wednesday last. A run was made in the new vehicle with five up to Camden and back, and an average speed of 14 miles maintained throughout. The new car behaved splendidly during the trip on top gear. Considering that the buggy was fitted with solid tyres, the run was free from any jarring or discomforts, and was non-stop throughout. The Reliable Dayton has one special feature, the water-cooled engine. The engine is two-cylindered horizontally opposed, and there are two speeds and reverse.

WILLOUGHBY DISTRICT CLUB.

Owing to the rain, the race of the above club has been postponed.

EIGHT-HOUR SPORTS MEETING.

THE HANDICAPS.

Following are the handicaps issued by the League handicapper for the professional events to be decided at the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, on October 4:—

M'Gowen Handicap, 1m.—G. Horder, scr.; R. J. M'Namara, 15yds; A. J. Davies, 25; S. Senhouse G. J. Nicholson, 50; B. P. Kett, 60; A. Hall, T. Sheridan, 80; R. Mutton, 90; H. G. Burnage, A. C. Carrett, D. J. Plunkett, 100; A. Aplin, 110; J. S. Quill, F. D. Andrews, E. Duncan, W. A. K. Harris, P. B. Caffrey, E. J. M'Gee, C. Dickson, 130; C. E. Glencross, A. Wapples, W. H. Driver, E. H. Rodgers, F. D. Walcott, F. Watson, 140; E. Hankinson, C. A. Lindsell, F. R. Ray, A. C. Walcott, R. Gardner, J. Buckley, J. H. Hagney, W. D. Souter, A. H. Craw, 150; A. T. Zweck, P. J. Hird, P. Neilson, J. Fowle, G. W. Upham, B. Burnage, J. A. Willson, P. B. Henry, A. J. Coleman, W. Horton, 160; H. Lundie, J. Howell, F. Bennassi, C. Cassidy, H. G. Watts, C. W. Catt, C. Cassidy, 170; A. J. Catt, L. H. Budin, W. Cotterill, F. M'Intosh, J. Rattray, J. Burley, F. Hanson, S. T. Miller, E. A. Cowell, D. Byrne, 180; A. Stainer, W. A. Stanton, J. O. Tickner, 190; W. C. L. Crisp, L. Evans, N. J. Hanson, B. King, W. Fargie, 200.

Eight-hour Wheel Race, 2m.—G. H. Horder, scr.; R. J. M'Namara, 25yds; A. J. Davies, 40; S. Senhouse, G. J. Nicholson, 80; E. L. Bestel, 90; B. P. Kett, 100; A. Hall, T. Sheridan, 136; R. Mutton, 155; H. G. Burnage, A. C. Carrett, D. J. Plunkett, 175; A. Aplin, 190; J. S. Quill, F. D. Andrews, E. Duncan, W. A. K. Harris, P. B. Caffrey, E. J. M'Gee, C. Dickson, 230; C. E. Glencross, A. Wapples, W. H. Driver, E. H. Rogers, F. D. Walcott, F. Watson, 250; E. Hankinson, C. A. Lindsell, F. R. Ray, A. C. Walcott, R. Gardner, J. Buckley, J. H. Hagney, W. D. Souter, A. H. Craw, 265; A. T. Zweck, P. J. Hird, P. Neilson, J. Fowle, G. W. Upham, B. Burnage, J. A. Willson, P. B. Henry, A. J. Coleman, W. Horton, 285; H. Lundie, F. Bennassi, C. Cassidy, H. G. Watts, J. Howell, C. W. Catt, C. Cassidy, 300; A. J. Catt, L. H. Budin, W. Cotterill, F. M'Intosh, J. Rattray, J. Burley, F. Hanson, S. T. Miller, E. A. Cowell, D. Byrne, 380; A. Stainer, W. A. Stanton, J. O. Tickner, 335; W. C. L. Crisp, L. Evans, N. J. Hanson, B. King, W. Fargie, 350.

PACERS' HANDICAP.

The annual pacers handicap, which is decided after the Dunlop premiership and individual championship, takes place to-day at Homebush. It is open to those who acted as pacers in the Dunlop contests held a few weeks back:—C. M. Cutcliffe, scr.; W. T. Taylor, 30s; T. Brewer, 40s; L. A. Walcott, 40s; C. Baird, 1m; G. Sully, L. Vincent, 1m 10s; B. Mills, W. R. Ferguson, E. Sleven, W. F. Chapman, 1m 20s; W. Johnson, J. Shattel, C. C. Hooper, C. Anderson, A. A. Murdock, J. D. M'Mullen, 1m 30s; A. R. Bates, G. L. Barker, F. Burton, A. T. Buston, T. Goddard, 1m 40s; R. M'Mullen, W. Hughes, 2m; W. Martin, R. F. Pulaford, F. Wilmore, 2m 10s; F. Boothman, 2m 20s; A. Craif, 2m 20s; H. W. Warkins, 2m 30s; V. Speller, 2m 30s; R. W. Kennedy, 2m 30s; E. Robinson, 2m 30s; C. C. Sowter, 2m 30s; J. Hilton, 2m 40s; F. G. King, 2m 50s; W. H. Avery, 3m; A. Bond, 3m; D. Casey, 3m 10s. The race will start at 3.15 sharp.

LILY BICYCLE CLUB RACE.

The following are the handicaps for the Lily Bicycle Club's five-mile novice road race to be decided over the Bunnerong course to-day, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The start will be from Gardiner's-road:—S. J. M'Leod, scr; S. Waters, Chas. Bell, 5s; J. Davis, 20s; W. Hilton, P. Perlman, 25s; G. Sperrin, 30s; R. Greenup, 45s; G. Elliott, H. Knight, 50s; V. Greenup, P. Steer, G. Wyatt, 1m 5s; C. Langtry, E. Lane, 1m 10s; A. M. Green, 1m 25s; A. Bell, 1m 35s; W. L. Gall, 1m 45s; W. Bell, 1m 50s; E. Bell, 2m; T. Huddleston, G. W. J. Martindale, L. Rosenthal, 2m 10s; R. Tuck, 3m.

EASTERN SUBURBS BICYCLE CLUB.

The Eastern Suburbs Club will hold a five miles members' road race over the Bunnerong course to-day. The handicaps are as follow:—A. E. Stewart, H. J. Thompson, E. Schneider, scr; R. Cronie, 40s; S. Light, F. Armstrong, R. Taylor, 50s; B. E. Williams, H. M'Carthy, S. H. Hodgkinson, 55s; F. Minty, W. Crowther, H. Falkingham, L. Luker, E. Maier, 1m 5s; R. W. Emslie, R. Morrison, J. H. Thomson, 1m 10s; A. Sommerville, P. Worth, W. Dedden, C. Wasson, N. Reid, 1m 15s; C. T. Mortimer, J. Stockbridge, 1m 20s; A. Barter, 1m 25s; T. Wilson, 1m 35s; W. Grist, 1m 45s; H. Lippiatt, C. Reynolds, 1m 55s; T. Dymond, 2m 15s; J. Lahiff, S. Inglis, 2m 20s.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Redfern club's century run, which was to have been held on Sunday, has been postponed, and will be held on the following week.

AUTO CYCLE UNION.

Mr. J. E. Yee, hon. secretary of the Great Northern Motor-cycle Club, affiliated to the Motor Cycle Union of New South Wales, says that his body does not consist of riders who are professionals. At present the Newcastle club has but two members who have competed for cash, and both these men since Easter have understood that to again so compete would bring disqualification on them, and they would be forced to leave the club and the Auto Cycle Union. Excepting these two and one amateur cyclist, says Mr. Yee, no member of the club has ever at any time raced in any capacity, professional or amateur.

MOTOR-BOATING.

Anent long voyages in small motor craft, the fact is recalled that in 1907 Dr. Cecil Vaughan, who was appointed medical officer at Samarai, had a 30ft launch built in Sydney, and fitted with a 4-h.p. single-cylinder Union engine. The Musa, as the vessel was named, ran under her own power to Samarai, and did the passage in little over 30 days. The Musa has been running round the New Guinea coast ever since. Another 30ft launch named the Aimee ran from Sydney to Melbourne and return without any trouble in the same year. A 24ft boat was run from Adelaide to Melbourne without a stop of any kind through some exceedingly rough weather in January, 1908. Since that time the more extended use, and consequently more knowledge gained by owners, of motor-driven craft with their machinery, long voyages with these small craft are an every-day occurrence.

The Invincible Motor Construction Company, who took over the former motor department of Mort's Dock, is experiencing a busy time. During the last few days the following motors have been sold:—A 6-h.p. engine for Mr. Evans, of Plattsburg; a 5-h.p. for Mr. J. Garton, architect, Pitt-street; a 5-h.p. and a 2½-h.p. for Messrs. Armour and Hay, in Brisbane; a 15-h.p. to Mr. Hyam, of Nowra; a 15-h.p. for Mr. McKenzies, Sydney; a 6-h.p. for Mrs. Peterson, Hawkesbury River; a 3½-h.p. for Mr. C. W. Coulton, builder, Randwick; also a high-speed engine for Noumea, and an 8-h.p. for Mr. Pascoe, Port Macdonell, S.A.

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following interclub matches have been set down to be played this afternoon:—

Randwick, four rinks at Balmain.
Waverley, three rinks at Ashfield.
Mosman, four rinks at Strathfield.
Mosman, four rinks at Hunter's Hill.
City, four rinks at Mosman.
Kuring-gai, four rinks at Chatswood.
North Sydney, four rinks at Victoria Park.
North Sydney, four rinks at Manly.
Warringah, three rinks at Petersham.
Petersham, three rinks at Warringah.
Marrickville, three rinks at Burwood.
Burwood, three rinks at Marrickville.
Petersham, two rinks at Ryde.
Petersham, four rinks at Gladstone Park.
St. George, four rinks at Petersham.
Marrickville, three rinks at Victoria Park.
Redfern, four rinks at Waverley.
Chatswood, four rinks at North Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY v WAVERLEY.

	N.S.	W.
M'Vernon, Potter, J. Carter, C. A. Walker	23	—
Baynes, Hart, Harden, Johnson	—	14
Bellett, Relton, A. Walker, Skinner	28	—
Bowman, Patson, Fairweather, Carroll	—	16
Hockey, Mullaney, Larkin, J. Thomson	15	—
Hughes, Harris, Col. Blanchard, Wilkinson	—	26
Totals	66	56

INTERSTATE PLAY.

A RECORD YEAR.

The bowling season just concluded has been the busiest on record as far as interstate play is concerned. In Sydney, New South Wales met South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Queensland. New South Wales players also travelled to Victoria and Queensland, and played return matches. From returns just prepared by the retiring secretary of the association it is found that in all 20 interstate matches were played, of which this State won 12 and lost 8. The total points scored were, for New South Wales 2040, against 1933.

The following details show the strength of the New South Wales players at home and abroad:—

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

	N.S.W.	Vic.
Dec. 1, 1908, at North Brighton green	70	120
Dec. 2, 1908, at Moonee Ponds green	103	98
Dec. 3, 1908, at St. Kilda green	98	89
Totals	277	307
April 13, 1909, at Randwick green	103	104
April 14, 1909, at Ashfield green	97	83
April 15, 1909, at City green	80	86
Totals	280	273

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

	N.S.W.	Q'ld.
Sept. 8, 1908, at Booroodabin green	66	121
Sept. 9, 1908, at East Sydney green	83	124
Sept. 10, 1908, at South Brisbane green	82	104
Totals	231	349
April 30, 1909, at Warringah green	111	88
May 1, 1909, at Kuring-gai green	93	82
May 3, 1909, at St. George green	111	74
Totals	315	245

NEW SOUTH WALES v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	N.S.W.	S.A.
Dec. 28, 1908, at Mosman green	116	90
Dec. 29, 1908, at Waverley green	85	103
Dec. 30, 1908, at Parramatta green	128	64
Totals	329	257

NEW SOUTH WALES v TASMANIA.

	N.S.W.	Tas.
March 29, 1909, at Marrickville green	109	80
March 30, 1909, at Balmain green	128	63
March 31, 1909, at North Sydney green	108	81
Totals	345	224

NEW SOUTH WALES v NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

	N.S.W.	Nthn.
Nov. 21, 1908, at North Sydney green	151	133
March 27, 1909, at City Green, Newcastle	112	165
Totals	263	298

RECORD OF INTERSTATE MATCHES.

Another return revised and brought up to date gives a record of the whole of the interstate matches played in and out of New South Wales. The record dates back to 1880, when the first Victorian team came over to Sydney and defeated New South Wales. From this record it will be gathered that New South Wales has met Victoria in 39 interstate competitions, but the representatives of the southern capital have won on no less than 25 occasions, while New South Wales has only 14 wins to its credit.

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This State has met Queensland in 10 interstate competitions, winning on six occasions. A feature about these matches is that New South Wales and Queensland each had a win, then New South Wales had a run of five wins in succession, and now Queensland is having a run of wins. New South Wales has played only five interstate matches against Tasmania, and with the exception of one contest the games were all won by this State. The totals show that since 1880 the New South Wales bowlers have played in all 55 interstate contests, of which they have won on 25 occasions.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFEATS QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The second test match between New South Wales and Queensland bowlers interrupted yesterday, concluded to-day in a win for New South Wales by 91 to 78.

LAWN TENNIS.

SYDNEY CLUB'S CAPTAINCY TOURNAMENT.

The following matches in the first round are to be played to-day, weather permitting:—Marsh v Royle, Bowker v E. Rice, Carr v Fox, A. B. Jones v T. H. Hicks, Kidston v Pockley.

HOCKEY.

FORTIANS I. v NEXT BEST XI.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground No. 1, on Wednesday, at the school sports, and won by first eleven by 4 goals to 1. The goal-shooters were:—For Fortians 1., Elsie Rea (2), Dot. Cooper (1), Aimee Jagamelts (1); for second eleven, Beatrice Matheson (1).

BILLIARDS.

WELCOME TO TRICKS.

A METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

A number of those interested in amateur billiards attended at the New South Wales Sports Club yesterday to formally welcome Mr. A. H. Tricks, who has come from Melbourne to represent Victoria in the match against Mr. H. Rumball for the championship of Australasia. Winners of the State championships are eligible to compete.

Mr. F. S. Marks, chairman of directors of the Sports Club, occupied the chair. In welcoming Mr. Tricks Mr. Marks said that the Victorian representative had played for the Australasian championship three times, and from what he had heard Mr. Rumball would have to play a hard game to win. The Sports Club was trying to bring about what had been established in Melbourne, viz., a metropolitan championship, in which State champions and runners-up would be barred. This would bring more players into the fold than cared at present to compete against such players as Messrs. Belfield, Rumball, Spencer, and Lyons. The metropolitan championship would be a shorter game than the State championship, but otherwise the conditions would be the same. Mr. Marks proposed the health of Mr. Tricks, and the toast was supported by Messrs. J. R. Belfield, H. Rumball, E. J. Boyle, W. H. Heiron (Heiron and Smith), J. Burke, Mitchell (a recent arrival from England), and R. Weyland.

Mr. A. H. Tricks responded. He looked forward to a hard game. He had some recollections of the defeat he received from Mr. Rumball before, and he had come to Sydney to wipe out the memories of that defeat.

All the speakers strongly favoured the suggested metropolitan championship. The hope was expressed that the various Schools of Arts and Working-men's Institutes would take up the matter. Suggestions were made as to the manner in which the event should be run.

During the evening Mr. Mitchell offered a cup for the winner of the Australasian championship, and Messrs. Belfield and Heiron offered trophies for the metropolitan championship.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A match between H. Edmondson, of Bulli, and A. Collins, of Wollongong, was concluded last night, and resulted in a victory for Collins by 144 points. The winner, who conceded his opponent 200 in 1000, wiped off his deficiency before 640 was reached, and won with ease.

ROWING.

DAY v PEARCE.

George Day and Henry Pearce will make good the final deposit for their forthcoming match, making the total stake £200. It was proposed to double this amount, but Day finds he would have some difficulty in raising the larger sum. The race will be rowed next Saturday over the full course on the Parramatta, a distance of 3m 330yds. Day is much improved in style, but is not yet so effective as he may become later on. His weight is 11st 12lb, and his health of the best. No doubt he will be equal to a very fine performance on the race day.

Pearce is showing a great deal of dash, and is putting in good solid work. He is on the heavy side, and finds his weight buoyant, and will probably row this time at 13st. His rowing companion, F. Hagney, has hardly enough pace to fully extend the champion, but Pearce, not being a novice, is able to correctly gauge his capacity, without the aid of sever pacing. A couple of days' rest has done him no harm, and it is always a risk to get afloat in rainy weather. Day also was not in the boat yesterday, owing to the wet weather. Professional scullers lean to the opinion that Day will row a more consistent race than any previous rival Pearce has defeated.

R. Arnst is expected to reach Sydney the day before the Pearce-Day race. He has been in New Zealand for the past 12 months, and during that time has twice won the championship of the world.

The entries for the all-comers' handicap at Coraki, to be rowed October 6:—G. Day, W. Fogwell, F. Ford, A. D. Felton, S. A. Kemp, G. Matterson, Norman Towns, A. Ripley, E. C. Laycock, E. Larsen, T. Tisdall, R. Ford, H. C. Simpson, Percy Fogwell, & J. Denning, and W. Benaud. An entry of 16 must be satisfactory to the committee. The novice handicap has also received a large number of entries, including several from Newcastle, Sydney, and district.

LISMORE, Friday.

At the monthly regatta of the Lismore Rowing Club the single sculls resulted:—J. Watson (8s), 1; J. Frohmuller (8s), 2; A. Lardner (scr.), 3.

SAILING.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The latest addition to the Botany fleet of the "fourteens" is the Sydney, built to the order of Mr. E. W. Lumberg, by Mr. J. Gilroy (the builder of the Waratah and Myra). To celebrate the launching, Mr. Lumberg entertained 130 ladies and gentlemen at dinner at Frater's Hall, Sans Souci. Mr. W. Martin presided.

PORT JACKSON SKIFF CLUB.

The report adopted at the annual meeting of the P.J.S.C. showed that the club's operations last season were satisfactory. Twelve races were held, for which the total entries were 204, or an average of 17. According to the hon. treasurer's statement, there was a credit balance of £8 1s 6d, the principal receipts being entrance fees for races, £29 12s 6d, and the chief item of expenditure, the prizes, £33 10s. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Mark Foy; president, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte; commodore, Mr. T. M. Banks; vice-commodore, Mr. J. Bennett; hon. secretary, Mr. Alf. Martin; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. E. Rodrick; committee, Messrs. G. Bowen, W. Fletcher, and W. Mitchell.

The club has decided to open the season on the 25th instant.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

The officers appointed at the annual meeting of the Middle Harbour Club were as follow:—Patron, Mr. W. Scott Fell; president, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P.; commodore, Mr. F. Malley; vice-commodore, Mr. A. A. Stewart; hon. treasurer, Mr. V. Dewhurst; hon. sec., Mr. G. Snell; assistant hon. sec., Mr. N. Dewhurst. The committee will consist of one representative from each boat.

ANGLING.

PILCHARDS AND GAR.

A fine day, with wind changing nearly right round the compass, was experienced by ocean fisherman, who were out last week-end. Half a dozen tugs and several motor-boats were on the fishing-grounds, and they had little trouble with the sea. Their chief handicap was leather-jackets, which have again appeared in huge shoals along the middle of the coast.

Although the fish usually sought by harbour and estuary fishermen are scarce, there is no lack of high-quality shoal fish along the coast. Pilchards, anchovies, and gar are about in incredible numbers, but only the gar are being caught by netters on the ocean beaches.

Porpoises are numerous and fearless along the coast just now. Like the whales and other cetaceans, they have been attracted to the fringe of the continent by the great supplies of natural food about.

The St. George Schnapper Club had an outing last week-end in the Erina, under the pilotage of Captain Childs. The party fished several grounds north, but, like others on a similar quest, failed to locate the big schnapper shoals. They, however, found the leather-jackets. The total catch was about a hundred mixed fish. The prize for the largest schnapper, a 6½-pounder, was won by Mr. Bancroft, who also annexed the prize for the best bag. The club should arrange their trophies so that one man cannot win two prizes on the one outing.

The Hopetoun Fishing Club had an ocean-fishing excursion from La Perouse at the week-end, and caught about 60 mixed fish, included amongst them being eleven large flathead and a fine flounder, which more than filled an ordinary pan.

Whiting are plentiful on several grounds, particularly in Brisbane Water, where parties have caught great bags. Messrs. P. Potter and Bates in three days caught 23 dozen trumpeter whiting, and the excellence of the sport gives promise of a successful summer season in Brisbane Water.

Catches of black-bream are being reported from the Gasworks (Parramatta River), Lane Cove River (near the Hunter's Hill wharf) and George's River (near Como). At the first and last of these grounds the tide requires grave consideration. Some of the most successful fishermen of Parramatta River only fish in slack water, and use no berley. As prawns have been scarce, they have used worms with great success.

The Goldsmith Bros. have been getting some good fish close to Botany Bay. One recent trip outside yielded nearly two baskets of red-bream, nannygai, morwong, and jackass fish, as well as leather-jackets.

Prawns are now coming into the markets more plentifully, and fishing may accordingly be expected to improve.

A few good-sized black-bream are being taken by hand-liners about Fagin Bay, West Gosford, a place only fished by local people.

The rain that has fallen so far has not been sufficient to improve the fishing in Sydney Harbour.

Whiting and sand mullet are about Port Hacking, and will be caught freely in a week or two on light tackle.

Boats from Bullimbah, Port Hacking, caught 90 fish, including whiting, bream, flounder, blackfish, trevalley, and flathead. Among the catch was a whiting 2½lb, which was shown to the Premier at the wharf at Bullimbah.

BOXING.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Tasmanian team for the Australasian championships have arrived in Sydney. The team is R. Midwood, F. House, R. H. Weeks, and T. Richardson. The New Zealand, Victorian, and Queensland representatives will arrive in the middle of next week. The championships will be decided on Saturday afternoon and the following Monday evening at the Stadium.

TENDERS.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers of the University extension lectures the report showed that during the term 16 lectures were delivered, the average attendance at each lecture being much larger than the previous year. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance on the year's transactions of £16 10s. The election of officers resulted:—President, Alderman J. A. Beatson; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. A. Ferguson.

Mr. Andrew Gray, miners' general secretary, who was last week elected to the secretaryship of the Amalgamated Coal and Shale Workers' Association, has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association.

CESSNOCK COLLIERIES.

CESSNOCK, Friday.

Local mining affairs are now very quiet. Aberdare and Aberdare Extended collieries are still working well, but Neath and Abermain are not. The trouble over the introduction of safety lamps in the Aberdare colliery is now a thing of the past. Some of the miners who were required to use the safety lamps worked under difficulties at first through not having had previous experience with them, but now all is going smoothly.

RAILWAY PUMP HOUSE DESTROYED.

MUSWELLBROOK, Thursday.

A fire destroyed the railway pump house at about 1.30 this morning. The building was of galvanised iron, with wooden frame. Nothing is left but ashes and twisted iron. The pumping engine is damaged. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

RAILWAY REQUIREMENTS.

BURROWA, Friday.

Mr. R. R. M'Gechan has been elected president of the Railway League, vice Mr. Tiddy, who has left the district. A fund has been inaugurated for systematic working. The survey from Bowning has nearly reached Kangiara.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Replies have been received from the Railway Commissioners to requests for alterations in the Illawarra timetable, made by the late municipal conference. The replies simply say that the requests will be considered. To the request for a reduction in fares for workmen's trains the reply states that it cannot be complied with.

Mr. P. J. Carrick, of Coalcliff, who was asked to start the mine a quarter of an hour late in order to suit the arrival and departure of the workmen's trains, replies that the alteration would not allow the workmen getting the train back at 5.25 p.m. at Scarborough. The train leaving Wollongong at 6 a.m. would best suit their convenience. Mr. [illegible], manager of the North Bulli mine, who was also asked to make the alteration in the time of work, replied that such an alteration could not be made, except with the concurrence of the two associations. At present, he says, the colliery suffers from the inconvenience of 40 or 50 men arriving a quarter of an hour late.

THE BALLINA BAR.

BALLINA, Friday.

Soundings on the bar gave an improved depth of water this morning, and all steamers effected a clearance. The sand pump Tethys arrived yesterday evening to resume work in the channel.

MUNICIPAL.

BEGA, Thursday.

An indignation meeting of the Bega municipal council was held last night, when a unanimous protest was made against the appointment of trustees for the recently-resumed sports and recreation ground, and the ignoring of the council's application to be vested as trustees. It was decided to ask the Chief Secretary, Mr. W. H. Wood, through whom the council's application was made, for an explanation why the council were not made trustees.

CASINO, Friday.

The municipal council has decided to take a vote of ratepayers on October 2 on the following questions:—"(1) Are you in favour that the council should borrow £2000 for the erection of saleyards and markets? (2) Are you in favour that the council should borrow £500 for street improvements?"

THE SCHOOLS.

MILTON, Friday.

Inspector Byrne has completed a tour of inspection of the district schools. On Tuesday night he addressed a meeting of parents and citizens on the new syllabus, at the conclusion of which a Parents and Citizens' Association was formed. The Mayor (Alderman F. Riley) was appointed president, the Rev. Mr. Olver secretary, and Mr. H. Bishop treasurer. A Teachers' Association was also formed, Mr. Healey being elected president, Mr. Maples secretary, and Mr. Turnbull treasurer.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Mr. George Hooper, Assistant Superintendent of Technical Education, is on a visit to the Wollongong District Public School with the view of arousing more interest in the classes of dressmaking, mathematics, mechanical drawing, and cookery. Miss M'Rae, Mrs. W. W. Brown (instructors), and Mr. Hooper waited on the Mayor (Alderman J. A. Beatson) and leading residents of the town, and placed a scheme before them. The Mayor promised to place the whole matter before a meeting of townspeople.

On Thursday night the Mayor presented prizes to the school children for the best essay on the Empire Day celebrations. The winners were as follow:—Senior division: J. K. Gorrell; A grade certificate, Annie Robertson and Gladys Jones; B grade certificate, Mabel Knight; intermediate, J. Dean; A grade certificate, H. Bevan and Gordon Krippner; B grade, Martha M'Remon, Nellie Mitchell, Friday Lindsay; junior prize, Alice Tuckey; A grade certificates, Lily Strike, May Waters, Eric Evans; B grade, Albert Fraser, Thelma Gearside, Rita Smith.

MASONIC.

URALLA, Friday.

The annual installation of Lodge of Peace, No. 120, took place on Tuesday, Brother J. H. M'Alpine acting as installing master, Very Worshipful Master E. J. Harvey, inspector of the workings from the grand lodge, being present. Officers for the ensuing year are:—W.M., Wor. Bro. D. Sutherland; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. A. E. B. Graffin; S.W., Bro. C. W. Young; J.W., Bro. R. Kidd; secretary, Bro. J. M. Johnson; treasurer, Wor. Bro. C. G. Cooper; S.D., Bro. E. J. Harrison; J.D., Bro. R. T. Cooper; I.G., Bro. Prince; O.G., Bro. B. J. Martin; chaplain, Wor. Bro. J. H. M'Alpine; organist, Wor. Bro. B. T. Pearson. Many visiting brethren were present.

DISTRICT COURTS.

NOWRA, Friday.

Judge Fitzhardinge to-day concluded a two-days' sitting in the District Court. A case of considerable local interest was one in which Hugh M'Kenzie sued George Valder, chief inspector of agriculture, as nominal defendant for the Government, for the recovery of £53 for expenses and moneys disbursed by plaintiff on the department's account in connection with an experimental agricultural plot on land at Terara, forming portion of plaintiff's estate, and which last year was set apart for Government use through the local agricultural society. The plaint was in regard to the period up to May 4 last, but by consent the Court undertook to settle the whole matters in dispute up to the present date, and thus avoid further litigation. Mr. K. Ryan appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. B. B. O'Conor for defendant, who paid £25 into court. It was stated that the agreement on behalf of the Government was that plaintiff should take two-thirds of the crops from the area, the Government taking the other third. His Honor found that the expenses due to plaintiff totalled £73, and that two-thirds of the crops grown on the plot amounted to the value of £80, and that crops to the value of that amount were now in plaintiff's possession. That would leave £4 coming to plaintiff, for which amount his Honor entered a verdict, and ordered £21 money paid into court to be refunded to the Government, with costs on the B scale.

BYRON BAY, Friday.

Upwards of 60 ornamental and shade trees were planted by the shire council in Bay-street near the sea to-day.

BURROWA, Friday.

Mr. H. M. Tiddy, who left Burrowa yesterday after a residence of 14 years, was presented by the townspeople with a framed address and gold sovereign case.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Friday.

Several cans of young trout arrived by the Necrobar for the streams in the eastern portion of the Dorrigo.

GULGONG, Friday.

At the Cullengral station, about six miles on the Wellington-road, 351 points of rain fell in a short time. The Government railway dam, holding 6,000,000 gallons, is full. While it was being constructed the general opinion was that it would never be filled, but there is a large stream of water still running into it.

KYOGLE, Friday.

G. Grove, the successful tenderer for the station buildings along the Kyogle railway, has decided not to go on with the contract. The next tender, Legge and Allibone's (£4331), has been accepted.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

It is anticipated the first eisteddfod promoted at Tamworth, and to be held at the end of this month, will be most successful. There will be 529 travelling competitors on the railways, and the total number of competitors will exceed 1000. The Railway Department has already granted a special train from Barraba. The department has also been asked to run specials from Armidale and Murrurundi, and in addition to grant cheap fares to all visitors.

Mr. R. S. Turner, a prominent resident, who is leaving for Armidale, received a presentation from a number of friends at the Central Hotel.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, founder and superintendent of the Sydney Central Mission, delivered an address in the Central Hall last night. Mr. S. R. Walker presided.

MOREE, Friday.

A selector named Brown was robbed of £150 last night. There is no clue yet.

TAREE, Friday.

A presentation of 50 sovereigns was made to Captain Rickets at his residence, Cedar Party Creek, on Tuesday last, by Alderman William Basham, Mayor of Taree, on behalf of the people of the district, in recognition of past services.

The Salvation Army Pink and Buttercup Fair, held on Thursday and Friday nights in the School of Arts, Taree, was very successful.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over Taree on Monday night, which played havoc with several telephone instruments. The arresters were fused. Several subscribers will be cut off for a day or two until electrical appliances arrive from Sydney.

Mr. Hutchinson, chief engineer for railway construction, paid a visit to this district on Tuesday.

WALGETT, Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Hazlett died at his homestead residence, Craigmore, at about 5 o'clock. Deceased was one of the oldest pioneers and settlers of the district, throughout which he was universally esteemed.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Mr. Patrick Tobin, a well-known farmer, who resided at Largs for 50 years, died last evening from paralysis, aged 70 years.

THE POWERFUL SPOKEN.

DUE SYDNEY TO-NIGHT.

H.M.S. Powerful, the flagship on the Australian station, by which Vice-Admiral Poore is returning from his visit to the islands, was in touch with Sydney by means of wireless telegraphy just before midnight last night. Several service messages were received, and it was intimated that the flagship would enter Port Jackson to-night instead of to-morrow morning, as previously expected. At intervals during yesterday the Powerful succeeded in picking up H.M.S. Challenger in Farm Cove. The Challenger received orders yesterday to put to sea to-day, and H.M.S. Encounter from New Zealand is expected to arrive to-morrow.

NORTH AUSTRALIAN FAUNA.

LECTURE BY MR. A. MESTON.

WILD AND "CIVILISED" SAVAGES.

Mr. Archibald Meston, the North Queensland explorer, addressed a large gathering of naturalists at Vickery's-chambers last night under the auspices of the New South Wales Naturalists' Club on the subject of the fauna of the York peninsula.

He said that in 1845 Leichhardt noted the swan at the junction of the Suttor and Burdekin rivers, and his own investigations showed that the bird did not exist in Australia above the 19th parallel. The northern limit of the duck-billed platypus, as far as he had been able to discover from the blacks, was at the lakes at the back of Cairns. On the watershed of the Laura River the crocodile (Crocodilus johnstoni) was found, as well as on the western watershed of the Gulf country. The first cassowary of the Northern Territory was shot by "Jacky Jacky," a black, who was with Kennedy's expedition. In 1896 the lecturer conducted an expedition to the northern parts on behalf of the Queensland Government in order to pacify the hostile blacks. He made friends with them, and brought in about 400 to a feast, at which two bullocks were killed. Trust was inspired at the telegraph stations, and now the blacks were utilised for work, and were very handy. The blacks were very uncivilised, and retained all their wild habits. He heard from the blacks of a new ant-eater possessing mail like the armadillo, and expressed the view that the field for the collector from Newcastle Bay to the Laura River was very rich and practically untouched.

The blacks had a story about the silence of the jabberoo. They said that the bird was at one time a garrulous creature, but one of the family once witnessed a black ceremony from which the women were excluded, and straightway went and talked about it to the women. He was brought before the great chief of the mountain, and his tongue was removed. Since then he was the bird of silence.

A specimen of the cuscus was brought to him by the blacks on his last trip. This interesting animal had a skin as tough as the koala, but, unlike that animal, had a long prehensile tail. Amongst the fauna he noted the tree-climbing kangaroos, the rifle-bird, the lyre-bird, the crested macaw, ducks, and several unnamed snakes and birds. Ducks, which were used to crocodiles kept in the shallow water, while those from the lower country, who were driven north, took serious risks by swimming in deep water. The fauna were well preserved by the blacks, who only killed for necessity. The civilised savage killed for sport. He instanced the reported shooting of 700 ducks at a Queensland bore by one of the Queensland Governors. The oil of the manatee, or dugong, which was found in great numbers round the coast, was of great value. Blacks suffering badly from lung complaints, and greatly emaciated, went down to the coast and returned in a month quite well and fat, after a course of manatee oil. The great curative and fattening properties of the oil should be widely known. An interesting kind of well was made in trees by blacks. He found a black woman in a bloodwood tree once, dipping water from one of these trees. Of the vegetation the most wonderful tree was the poison-tree, whose leaves, bark, flowers, fruit, and wood were extremely dangerous. The bean from this tree, if crushed and placed in food, caused complete blindness in those who ate the food, and a splinter from the wood was as bad as a snake-bite.

The audience entered largely in to the spirit of the lecture, and plied Mr. Meston with questions, which enabled the explorer to recall many interesting experiences in North Queensland. Mr. Meston said he had been three times bitten by snakes, once at the age of 15, again at 19, and the last time recently by a new snake.

ROUGH ON ROCKDALE COUNCIL.

RATEPAYER'S VIGOROUS CRITICISM.

Commenting on a recent prosecution for opening a road without first having obtained the council's permission, Mr. G. Turner thus addressed Rockdale Council on the subject:—

"I have been connected with the public life of this country for many years, and have been associated with some of the brainiest men the country has produced. But I regret to say that I have never experienced the action of such a petty, brainless crew representing Rockdale Council—men without tact and commonsense. God forbid there are no other such combinations in a municipal council. You, with the concurrence of your council, allowed me to be persecuted, such as it may apply to any other man under the circumstances, by your petty officer. The circumstances are that I went up to Arncliffe to lay a water service, and took my men with me to do the labouring work. I showed them the job, and left them until I walked up to pay the opening fee. I notified the officer that I was opening a road at Arncliffe, and had come to pay the opening fee of 5s, which I did. The inspector was there, and asked where the job was. I told him. He left me waiting there till he returned from the job. He told me I put a pick in before I paid the fee. Would any contractor let his men sit idly by till he returned? I went there in the afternoon, and paid the fee the same evening. However, I was summoned and fined 1s and 10s costs, and loss of time. This action was sanctioned by your council. I went to the City Town Hall and saw many of my aldermen friends. I told them of the clas sof aldermen at Rockdale, and the action they concurred in re my case. They were amazed, and could not credit it."

The council simply "received" the communication.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Pittwater, Bayview, Land; on the Ground, near Sydenham Station, at 3, Lymerston House and Grounds.

A. RICKARD and CO.—On the Ground, Enfield, at 3, Claremont Estate.

ALLDIS and CO.—On the Ground, Bondi, at 3, Land.

HITCHCOCK and GOODIN.—On the Ground, Kogarah, at 3, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. KING.—At Burwood-road, Burwood, at 2.30, Stationery, Dress Materials, Fancy Goods, etc.

S. E. ISAAC and SONS.—At 573 George-street, at 11, Ironmongery, Crockery, Drapery, etc.

S. DUMEISEN.—At 16 Oxford-square, at 11, Clothing, Furniture, etc.; at 580 Parramatta-road, at 2.30, Furniture, Cutlery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10, Ornaments, Glassware, etc.; at 11, Furniture, Ice Chest, etc.

COLE and HOWLING.—At 4 Beattie-street, Balmain, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

E. P. PEARCE.—On the Ground, Morwick-street, Strathfield, at 2.30, Building Materials, etc.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1/6.—Advt.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SPEAKER'S RULING.

UPHELD BY THE HOUSE.

ANOTHER COUNT OUT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The time-wasters added two hours to their overnight score to-day by discussing a motion of dissent from the Speaker's ruling, moved by the deputy leader of the Opposition (Mr. Hughes). They would probably have been going for a much longer time but for the timely application of the closure at the hands of the Minister for Defence (Mr. J. Cook). The result was as foreseen. The House declined to support Mr. Hughes's contention by negativing the motion by 30 votes to 14.

The cause of the trouble was the application of the closure on Thursday night while grievances were being discussed. Every third Thursday of the month is set apart for the ventilation of grievances by members. There is a formal motion moved to the effect that the Speaker leave the chair. That being put, members are at liberty to discuss anything they like. On Thursday, after four hours had been devoted to grievances, the Government sought to apply the closure by moving that the question be put. The Opposition contended that this was out of order, as there was no real question before the House, the motion before them being but a formal one, with no real meaning. The Speaker ruled, however, that the closure could be applied in the manner suggested by the Government. Mr. Hughes promptly moved that the Speaker's ruling be dissented from. According to the rules of the House, the debate on this motion had to be taken the following sitting day, and that accounted for it being brought on to-day.

When the House met this morning, Mr. Hughes, at great length, sought to show that the Speaker was wrong in giving the ruling he did, and quoted numerous standing orders and extracts from votes and proceedings to uphold his contention. The only Ministerialist who spoke was Mr. W. H. Irvine, and he severely rebuked Mr. Hughes for raising the point he did, saying that, as a lawyer, he (Mr. Hughes) ought to know the foolishness of it. Anyone, he said, could see that it was only a move on the part of the Opposition to wickedly waste the time of the country in discussing a motion that they all knew would be negatived. After Mr. Irvine had finished, a number of the members of the Opposition took up the time of the House, seeking to show where Mr. Hughes was right and the Speaker wrong. It was pitiable to see the efforts made to take up time. Nearly every member left the subject, and abused the Government for applying the closure. The Ministerialists were highly delighted at the anger of the Labour Party, and many were the interjections reminding the speakers that the gag was instituted by their party.

After the debate had been going two hours, Mr. Catts, one of the youngest and most inexperienced members of the House, sought to show how every authority quoted in favour of the Speaker was wrong, and how every word said in favour of the motion was right. He was not taken seriously, and in the middle of a tirade against the Government he was cut short by the Minister for Defence saying, "I'll terminate this. I move that the question be now put."

There was the usual uproar and cries of "gag," but it was of no use. The Government were determined that some work should be done, and the closure motion was carried. Mr. Hughes's motion was then put and negatived by 30 to 14.

The High Commissioner's Bill was taken up to the third reading stage without amendment.

The debate on Mr. Deakin's motion that leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the financial provisions of the Constitution was resumed by Mr. Mathews (Vic.). He was opposed to the per capita payment of 25s, because it was not sufficient.

Mr. Wilks (N.S.W.): New South Wales will be a heavy loser.

On the motion of Mr. Harper (Vic.) the debate was adjourned until Tuesday next.

On the motion for adjournment the Opposition sought to detain members who wished to catch their trains for the other States by the discussion of the stock grievance—the Old Age Pensions Act administration. The Government, however, were determined not to be inconvenienced, and brought about a count-out at 4.10 p.m.

FIGHT AMONG SIKHS.

IRON PIPES AS WEAPONS.

SEVEN MEN DISABLED.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

This evening a disturbance occurred among Sikhs in Hindley-street. Three Sikhs, including Bhagat Singh, a well-known merchant, proceeding along the street westward, were met by about 20 others near the Cyclorama. The latter set on the three with iron piping and claw hammers. A number were wounded, and seven were taken to the hospital with bad scalp wounds and other injuries. One was detained, but his injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

CASUALTIES.

FOUND DROWNED.

Mr. Stephen Murphy, City Coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of George Vincent Murphy, aged 46, commercial traveller, whose body was found in the harbour near Fort Macquarie on the morning of September 6. Deceased lived at Hill-street, Campsie, and his wife gave evidence that he had been low spirited. He had an affection of the heart. An open verdict was returned.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR.

Dr. Taylor Young and Dr. Foreman were driving along George-street in the former's motor car at about 7.20 last night, and when near Liverpool-street a man stepped out in front of the car from behind a cab. The car struck him, and knocked him down, fracturing his skull. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in a critical condition. He was identified as Alexander Martin, 40, a farmer, from Newnes.

FALL DOWN A LIFT WELL.

Gilbert Ramsay, a storeman, aged 36, of Lauron-street, Waverley, fell about 20ft down a lift well at Jas. Watson's whiskey bond, in Kent-street, where he was working, yesterday. He sustained internal injuries, and was taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, and admitted by Dr. Golledge.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR.

Caroline Horton, 40, living in Dowling-street, city, was knocked down by a motor car while attempting to cross William-street, near Bourke-street, on Thursday night last. She was picked up and brought to Sydney Hospital by the car, where it was found that she had sustained a scalp wound and slight concussion of the brain.

SWALLOWED MATCHHEADS.

Mrs. Winnie Thompson, 23, living in Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, was admitted to Sydney Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning suffering from phosphorous poisoning. She stated that her husband had left her, and she had accordingly become very despondent. She mixed five boxes of matchheads in water and drank them, afterwards placing a note stating what she had done under the door of a senior constable of police who lived near by. The senior constable found the note before going on duty, and immediately went to Mrs. Thompson's house and took her to the hospital. She was progressing favourably last night.

SEA CAPTAIN INJURED.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Captain Whitton, of the barquentine Hippolas, met with a serious accident while the vessel was loading timber to-day. His chest was crushed by a log. He is now an inmate of the Clarence House Hospital.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, 10; ditto, pref., £5/16; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 34/6, 54/; Emu Bay Railway, pref. A., 11/3, 11/4; Melbourne Tram, 41/6; Barrier Wharf, 34/; Howard Smith, 40/3; Kauri Timber, 15/3.

Wheat was slightly irregular. Fair sales were made at from 4/6½ to 4/7. Buyers' ideas at the close were 4/6½ to 4/8, but sellers were asking 4/7½ to 4/7¾ for good-sized parcels. New wheat, next season's delivery, was easier, being quoted 3/11 to 3/11½. Flour sold at £10/15/. Bran sold at /10½, and pollard at 1/. Good Algerian oats were firm. Milling were quoted at 1/10, prime occasionally 1/10½; good feed, 1/9 to 1/9½; medium to fair feed, 1/7 to 1/7½. A few hundred bags were sold at up to 1/10½. Maize was quiet and weak at 3/5. Soft sold at 3/4. Peas were firm. Hand-threshed dun sold at 5/. Chaff was dull and unchanged. Wheaten sold from 52/6 to 62/6; oaten, 47/6 to 55/. Hay generally was quiet. Chaffing sheaves were in fair demand at from 40/ to 47/6. Manger hay was quiet at from 70/ to 80/. Maize sheaves sold from 5s. to 55/. Victorian straw, 35/ to 45/; Tasmanian, 60/ to 62/6. Potatoes was steady and quiet. Prime Red sold at £4/5/; occasionally to £4/10/; Pinkeye, £4; special to £4/5/; Snowflake, £3/15/ to £4. Onions were slightly weaker in tone, with large arrivals. Prime sold up to £6/10/; special occasionally quoted in small lots up to £7.

Business in tea includes about 170 packages Ceylon, 200 packages Indian 9d to /9, and fair sales of Java, principally to arrive. Business was done in cleaned Amalia currants on spot. Fifty cases Morton's 4lb herrings in sauce were sold at 4/. Moderate business was done in cream of tartar and citric acid. Cornsacks sold up to 3/1 on spot, and 4/11 forward delivery, business being quiet. Branbags sold at about 3/5; small lots up to 3/6. Woolpacks sold from 2/ to 2/0½. Good business was done in linseed oil, about 500 drums B.S. and Co.'s being placed.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE AMY CASTLES' CONCERTS.

After an absence of nearly seven years, during which she has filled important engagements throughout Great Britain, Germany, and Holland, Miss Amy Castles will make her re-appearance at the Town Hall to-night. The favourite Australian soprano will sing with full orchestra under Herr Slapoffski, in which the flute part will be rendered by Mr. Adrian Amadio, "Ah, Fors e' lui" ("La Traviata"), and "Caro Nome" ("Rigoletto"), besides two charming songs by Willeby, "Baby Clover," and "The Perfect Way." Mr. Anderson Nicol, the new tenor, will make his debut in "Lend Me Your Aid," from Gounod's "La Reine de Saba," and Mr. Peter Dawson, the new basso, whose voice has been reproduced so frequently on phonographs all over the world, will open with Handel's "O Ruddier than the Cherry." Mr. Victor Buest's opening solo will be Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 15." Herr Slapoffski will conduct two orchestral pieces. Mr. J. Edward Sykes will be the accompanist. Messrs. J. and N. Tait, who are directing the Amy Castles' season, announce final concerts for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday next, the plans for which are at Paling's.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The King of Cadonia," in the authentic terms of the flowery notifications employed, still wields "the sceptre of success," the picturesque Slav touches in the vivacious Czardas dance, the romantic uniforms, and the blaze of modern millinery in the Coronation scene, doubtless assisting to its present popularity the new love-legend in which the disguised monarch woos and wins an unwilling princess. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last performance this evening of "The Flood Tide" is certain to draw a crowded audience to the Theatre Royal, where on Monday Mr. Bland Holt will open the last five nights of his season with a revival of the stirring military drama "One of the Best." This favourite play, founded on the Dreyfus case, shows how Lieutenant Dudley Keppel, V.C., is accused of stealing War-office plans, and the central spectacular tableaux show his degradation before the regiment, and eventually his reinstatement to rank and honour, with bands on the stage, and other accessories of martial pageantry. Mr. Bland Holt will appear in one of his best characters as Private Jupp, of the 42nd Highlanders, with Mrs. Holt as saucy Kitty Spencer, and the cast will include all the leading artists of the combination.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Owing to building operations at the back of the stage, all matinees have been abolished at the Criterion Theatre, where this evening the artists of the "Cinderella" Company enter upon the last week of their season. Large audiences continue to witness this vivacious extravaganza, in which Messrs. Brett, Cromwell, Payne, and Thorley, Misses Ruth Lincoln, Meredro, Orford, Belmore, and Perrin will make their farewell appearance next Saturday evening.

THE ASCHE-BRAYTON SEASON.

The rush of applications for seats for the opening of the Asche-Brayton season at the Criterion Theatre with "The Taming of the Shrew," on October 2, is to be met by putting the places up for sale on Thursday next, at 1 o'clock. Mr. James R. Lawson will conduct the auction sale on the stage of the theatre, and it is anticipated that the keenest interest will be taken in it, the "first night" being of unusual importance. The new English combination introduced by the Clarke-Meynell-Gunn firm is one of the most complete ever brought to this country, since, in addition to Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton, it includes Gerald Kay Souper, Charles A. Doran, H. R. Anson, Reginald Ian Penny, Arthur Tripp Edgar, J. Fritz Russell, Ewan Brook, Arthur Trantom, George Relph, Elfrida Clement, Constance Robertson, Muriel Hutchinson, Florence Gretton, and others. The full company totals 32 people, and includes a staff comprising wigmaster, wardrobe master, wardrobe mistress, mechanist, stage manager, assistant stage manager, and chief mechanist.

"JACK AND JILL" AT THE ROYAL.

After a tour of New Zealand of unbroken success, Mr. J. C. Williamson's pantomime company is now on its way back to Sydney, where a brief return season of this popular spectacular piece will be opened at the Theatre Royal next Saturday evening. "Jack and Jill" will again present a generous series of exquisitely dressed ballets, whilst the beautiful transformation from winter to summer, the attraction of the Giant Rooster, the mystery of the Faceograph, and the final dazzling tableau will again be presented. The cast will be almost the same as before, but Miss Nance Maher will appear for the first time here as Jill.

"CANDIDA" MATINEE AT THE PALACE.

Next Saturday afternoon two plays by G. Bernard Shaw will be presented for the first time here by the Sydney Stage Society at the Palace Theatre. The curtain will rise upon the brief comedy, "How She Lied to her Husband," in which Mme. Bobrow will appear as the carefully flirtatious "She." The author wrote this player as a skit upon his three-act comedy, "Candida," which will then be performed, with Mrs. T. H. Kelly in the name-part. The whole entertainment, at which the Governor-General will be present, will be in aid of the Women's Hospital, Crown-street. The Austral Orchestral Society, under Mr. W. Downs Johnstone, will play selections. The plan will open at Paling's on Monday morning.

THE BUSH NURSES' MATINEE.

Her Excellency the Countess of Dudley, in pursuance of her recent announcement to provide a fund for the "Australian Country District Bush Nurses' Association," has arranged with Mr. Downs Johnstone, as director of the Sydney Comedy Club, for the reproduction of the Australian play, "The Tame Cat," which since its first performance has been entirely rewritten by the author, Mr. Arthur Adams. The comedy will be produced by Mr. Leslie Casey, under the personal supervision of the author. Mr. Johnstone has also succeeded in arranging with Messrs. Meynell and Gunn for the use of the Criterion Theatre, entirely free of charge, for this performance.

THE MARLOW DRAMATIC COMPANY.

At the Palace Theatre next Saturday, Mr. George Marlow will open a dramatic season with a new company, including Messrs. Kenneth Hunter, Hilliard Vox, Horace Nightingale, J. P. O'Neill, Misses Nona Wynne, Ethel Buckley, and other artists, in the new play by Frederick Melville, entitled "Married to the Wrong Man." The new drama deals with military life, and with a terrible murder, a strange marriage, and the production of a dumb witness, who at last breaks silence. A long series of scenes has been painted by Mr. Ray Phillips. The plan is at Elvy's.

WOODS-WILLIAMSON COMPANY.

Mr. Alfred Woods and Miss Maud Williamson, being unable to secure dates in a Sydney theatre for some time, have decided upon an extensive tour of the large cities of the Commonwealth, opening at the Victoria Theatre, Newcastle, on Saturday next, when they will present F. Marion Crawford's romantic play, "In the Palace of the King." Their repertoire of entirely new pieces will include "The Garden of Lies," "The Folly of Fame," and "A Victim of Villainy." The Hobart season will open October 16.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' new programme will bring forward Captain Winston's trained seals in their marvellous juggling act. The Wheelers, trick cyclists, will be in the new bill, Miss Athmore Grey will contribute her sensational spring dance, the Sprightley Sisters will be seen in a new sketch, Blake and Granby's new play will be "The Clarionet," and Vaude and Verne, and other artists, will be included.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National Amphitheatre, both afternoon and evening, the new entertainment will include Charles Faning, Australian comedian, Charlotta, juvenile artist, Miss Addie Tromp, contralto vocalist, Lovell and Nolan, sketch team, Master Tromp, pocket comedian, Coleman Sisters, duettists and dancers, Reggiardo, novelty juggler, and his two dogs, Miss Georgie Devoe, comedienne, and new moving pictures by the miorama. Many other artists will assist.

LYCEUM. SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

At the Lyceum, both afternoon and evening, Mr. Chas. Spencer's Theatrescope Company will present an entirely new programme, which will include, amongst other star films, "The Message," "The Man Without a Country," "The Motor Boat," "Ursula," the comedy incidents of "A Missionary and a Maid," the trick picture, "An Egyptian Mystery," and "Fishing in Sweden."

Mr. Spencer notifies that he has secured the sole rights of Lieutenant Shackleton's biograph pictures of his recent expedition, and will shortly exhibit them in Sydney.

PALACE.—LAST NIGHTS WEST'S.

At the Palace Theatre, Mr. T. J. West announces with this afternoon's new entertainment the last six nights of his long season at the Palace Theatre, as on Friday, October 1, the famous show will be removed to its old quarters at the Glaciarium. The new programme for the present week, as a reference to another column will show, will comprise the latest novelties from France, America, and the old country.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

To-morrow afternoon the city organist will give a recital at the Town Hall, which will open with Guilmant's fine "Sonata No. 4," famous for its charming slow movement. Mr. Ernest Truman will also play three delightful pieces by Dvorak, Rubinstein's "Melody in F," and Liszt's "Carnival de Pesth."

MR. COAD'S FAREWELL CONCERT.

Mr. W. J. Coad, who is leaving shortly for Europe, will give his farewell violin recital and concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Wednesday evening. Mr. Coad's chief solo will be Ernst's intensely difficult "Violin Concerto in F sharp Minor," and he will also play pieces by Bach, Mozart, Cui, Schubert, and Randegger. Miss Emma Sussmilch will sing, and Messrs. M'Menamin, H. H. Rice, Bryce Carter, and Coad will render a piano quartette by Beethoven. The plan is at Paling's.

SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Next Thursday afternoon the Sydney Symphony Orchestra will give the last concert of their season at the Town Hall, when Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct for the first time the "Death and Transfiguration" of Richard Strauss, Weingartner's transcription of Weber's "Invitation to the Waltz," and Tchaikowsky's "Marche Slave." Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" is included in the list of familiar classics, so that the programme is especially attractive. The plan is at Paling's.

MISS LUCILLE BENSTEAD'S DEBUT.

Miss Lucille Benstead, a young singer so highly thought of in Perth and Kalgoorlie that she was sent to the Steffani studio for further study as the result of a movement initiated by musical amateurs, will make her debut at the Y.M.C.A. Hall at an invitation recital next Friday evening. This soprano, who possesses a fine voice, will sing "The Suicide's Aria" ("La Gioconda"), "Ritornar Vincitor," from "Aida," arias from "The Huguenots" and "Don Carlo," and several English songs. The debut is likely to be of unusual interest.

RECHABITES' JUBILEE CONCERT.

At the Town Hall on Friday evening next, the Independent Order of Rechabites, a temperance friendly benefit society, widely organised, will give a concert in celebration of their silver jubilee. The Balmain District Choral Union, under Mr. A. J. Walker, winners of the champion prize at the Commonwealth Eisteddfod, the Balmain Rechabites' Brass Band, under Mr. W. M. Meeks, Miss Elsa Fischer, Miss M'Callum, and Mr. R. B. Orchard, and Mr. Fred. Smith will assist.

MR. ORME DARVALL'S CONCERT.

A representative gathering of the musical world of the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers was, in spite of the inclement weather, assembled in the Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, on Thursday night last, when Mr. Orme Darvall gave a most successful concert. Madame Slapoffski gave a brilliant rendering of the Jewel Song, and after an enthusiastic recall sang "Musica Prohibita." Mr. Orme Darvall's solos were "Absent, Yet Present," "Vision Fair" ("Herodiade"), and, as an encore number, "Beloved, it is Morn." His fine voice and dramatic powers were especially shown in "Vision Fair," and in the duet from the first act of "Faust," which he sang with Mr. E. J. Beauman, whilst the famous "Rigoletto" Quartet was sung with telling effect by Mme. Slapoffski, Miss Muriel Barton, Mr. Beauman, and Mr. Darvall. The Sydney String Quartet played the "Hymn to the Emperor" and Schubert's Tarentella in D minor; Miss Minnie Daniels rendered the "Rhapsodie Hongroise" (Liszt), and Ketten's "Castanets" as encore. An especial feature, owing to its harmonious tenderness of style, was contributed by Mr. Bryce Carter in Miss E. Darvall Paterson's "Musical Moments" and "Black Swans" for 'cello, accompanied by the composer. Miss Lilian Delany was the accompanist of the evening.

MR. W. BURNS-WALKER'S RECITAL.

Mr. W. Burns-Walker will direct a vocal recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday evening, September 30, to introduce Miss Bessie Mylor-Burge, and Mr. Thomas Midelton. Both these singers, soprano and baritone, are highly thought of in amateur circles. A programme of classic and operatic numbers will be presented.

MR. D. H. STEWART'S CONCERT.

Mr. D. Henry Stewart will give his sixth pupils' conversazione at the Manchester Unity Hall, Enmore, on Wednesday evening next, when the assisting artists will be Miss Nellie Rouxel, Messrs. J. J. Herford, Harold Hazel, and Percy Wharton. Miss Florence M'Kenzie, a youthful pianist of talent, will appear.

PRODUCTION OF "THE HOUP-LA."

A new comedy, entitled "The Houp-la" written by Carl Doyle, is to be produced for the first time upon any stage at the Palace Theatre on Thursday afternoon, October 7. An attractive dramatic combination has been formed for this performance.

"THE MARRYING OF MA."

Mr. J. C. Lee's farcical comedy, "The Marrying of Ma," will be revived, after an interval of several years, at the Palace Theatre on the afternoon of Saturday, October 9, under the author's direction. The cast will include Mr. Reginald Goode, Misses Lilian Booth, Ella Crone, Elsie Prince, Mary M'Nicol, Doris Williams, and Baby French.

BIJOU PICTURE PALACE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Bijou Picture Palace, there will be a complete change of programme, when some of the latest scenes of travel, military and sporting incidents, and humorous and dramatic stories, will be presented.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

At the Royal Standard Theatre this evening Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will give a new entertainment, in which the reinforced combination will present new songs, dances, and moving pictures. The regular suburban circuit will be duly carried out next week.

WYNDHAM'S ENTERTAINERS.

Wyndham's entertainers will present an entire change of programme at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, this evening, when new songs and dances will be included in a varied entertainment of a popular character.

"AU REVOIR" AT THE GLACIARIUM.

The management of the Glaciarium will close their winter season with a final "Au Revoir" session this evening, when the skating time will be extended from 7 o'clock until 11.30 p.m. There will be three waltzing enclosures. Patrons should secure their boots and skates personally or by order before 5 p.m. on Monday next.

SYDNEY SKATING RINK.

The Sydney Skating Rink, which offers three sessions daily to skaters, will be the scene next Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock of Percy Freeman's attempt to secure further endurance records for continuous roller skating. He will endeavour to skate without rest, stop, or sleep until midnight on the following Saturday. There will be no interruption to the regular sessions. This evening Mr. F. Denrick will give a fancy exhibition.

BALLOON ASCENT AT MANLY.

Captain Penfold, having quite recovered from his late mishap, will to-day at Manly Oval give a demonstration of "War-in-the-air" as conducted by him by arrangement with Admiral Evans, of the American battle fleet, in San Francisco last year, to test the readiness of the ships in the event of an aerial attack. The display has been arranged by the Manly Council to raise funds to build a pavilion on the Oval.

ROYAL ART SOCIETY.

There was an excellent attendance, numbering two or three hundred people, at the musical evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Oxnard Smith at the Royal Art Society's Exhibition last night. An attractive entertainment had been organised, to which songs were contributed by Miss Fotheringham, Miss Aggie Jamieson, Messrs. B. Phillips and Harry Campbell; instrumental pieces by Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Connie Stewart, and Mr. Davidson; and recitations by Miss Elsie Thorncroft, Mr. Dick Shortland, and Mr. W. Walsh. This afternoon the drawing for the annual art union will take place. On Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment given by Miss Hadfield, and next Saturday the season will close with the annual Students' Evening.

THE NEWBURY-SPADA TOUR.

Mr. Philip Newbury and Mme. Emily Spada have for the present closed their series of Saturday popular concerts, in view of a tour which they open at Lithgow on Monday. Their itinerary will probably occupy them and the artists of their party several weeks, after which they hope to resume their successful appearances in Sydney.

THE LAURANCE PHILLIP RECITALS.

Two pianoforte recitals will be given by Mr. Laurance Phillip in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday, October 2 and 9. Mr. Phillip, who has many admirers, will have the support of leading artists, and will perform some elaborate compositions by celebrated Russian composers.

MASONIC HALL, DULWICH HILL.

On Wednesday next a popular concert will be given in the above hall. Mr. G. Harry Stone will play the E flat Nocturne (Chopin), and among the other artists are Mrs. Fawn, Miss Kathleen Morren, Miss Hilda Aiken, and Messrs. W. Asprey and Emil Sussmilch.

MISS MURIEL CASEY'S CONCERT.

Miss Muriel Casey will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday, October 6, when the assisting artists will be Misses Haidee Levy, Dora Ranclaud, Messrs. George Grimm, G. Faunce Allman, and Wm. Holman.

THE BALLARAT EISTEDDFOD.

The committee of the Grand Commonwealth Eisteddfod has appointed their hon. treasurer, Mr. John R. O'Meagher, their sole representative at the annual eisteddfod at Ballarat. Mr. O'Meagher, who leaves Sydney on Thursday next, will be accompanied by his daughter Madge ("Annie Laurie"), who during the past two or three years has won many championship competitions in the Highland dancing division.

M'MAHON'S POINT FERRY.

THE TEN MINUTES SERVICE.

WILLOUGHBY APPREHENSIVE.

A conference was held last night at the Willoughby Town Hall of Mayors and aldermen of the municipalities of North Sydney, Willoughby, and Lane Cove, to consider the ferry service between M'Mahon's Point and Circular Quay.

The Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman Bailey) presided, and said that he had received a letter from Mr. Kneeshaw (Superintendent of Tramways), in which it was stated that the Commissioners could not induce the ferry company to run a 10-minutes' service. The Willoughby Council had asked the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., to say what it intended to do, and had received a reply that the directors could not see their way to grant a 10-minutes' service. Since then he had noticed a published statement that it was the company's intention to run a 10-minutes' service during busy hours, and a general 10-minutes' service when the traffic warranted it. The council, however, had not received any official intimation of that intention.

Alderman Bloxham (Lane Cove) said that his council would willingly assist.

Alderman Petrie (Willoughby) suggested approaching the ferry company, and if it declined to meet the wishes of the people, then a deputation should wait upon the Railway Commissioners, and ask for a quarter-hourly service.

Aldermen H. Green (North Sydney), Dickson, Cleland, Robey, Bolen, Whatmore, and Holterman (Willoughby) also spoke in support of Alderman Petrie's suggestion, and it was ultimately resolved to wait upon the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., and ask for a 10-minutes' service, and upon the Railway Commissioners with a request for a 15 minutes' tram service.

FIRE AT NEWTOWN.

At 6.41 p.m. yesterday, the brigade received a call to a fire at the premises of H. Edwards and Sons, produce merchants, in King street, Newtown. On their arrival it was found that a quantity of hay and chaff on the ground floor was well alight. The back door was broken open and a hydrant was brought to play on the flames. They were eventually checked, and the outbreak extinguished, after the ground floor with its contents had been damaged by fire and water.

MACHINERY.
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TINSMITHS and PLUMBERS.—Special Machines for making Double Seam Downpipe, in 8ft lengths; Corrigated Curving Rollers, Gutter and Ridge Cap Machines, Rollers, and Folders combined; Presses and Dies. Catalogue on application. HOWE and ROSE, Engineers, Botany-street, Redfern. Tel., 115 Redfern.

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FURNITURE, ETC.
(Continued from Page 9.)

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SOME OF THE FEATURES.

AUSTRALIA,
A Page Drawing by Florence Rodway, the talented Tasmanian artist. Miss Rodway represents Australia as the Aphrodite of the South.

RIGHT HON. G. H. REID.
A Page is occupied by a contribution written for the Annual by Mr. Reid on "The Destiny of Australia." The ex-Premier of the Commonwealth refers at some length to the land problem, and the article may be regarded as summing up his opinions on land policy after many years' study. But that is only one phase of an important contribution. A decorative border, printed in two colours, encloses portraits of some of the men whose names will always be associated with the history of Australia. They comprise Cook, Dampier, Phillip, Hunter, Macquarie, Wentworth, and, coming to recent times, the late Sir Henry Parkes, the late Marquis of Linlithgow, Lord Northcote, the Earl of Dudley, Mr. G. H. Reid, and Sir Edmund Barton.

NATIONAL PARK.
A delightful picture of an outing on the Freshwater River at National Park. It is altogether Australian—a group in a boat with oars resting, and the shallow stream reflecting overhanging wattles.

EARLY HISTORY OF N.S.W.
"Ida Lee," author of "The Coming of the British to Australia," contributes an article historically informative, based upon the records of this State in the British Museum. The article gives the Annual a distinct and unique value. Four pages are devoted to the subject, and there are many illustrations. These include:—A Reproduction of an Entry by Captain Cook in the Log-book of the Endeavour; A Map with Route Lines Sketched in Pencil by Captain Cook; A World Map of 1744, showing Australia joined to New Guinea—and other errors; several pictures of Sydney natives; several specimens of native workmanship; portraits of Cook, Flinders, Viscount Sydney, Lieutenant Shortland, and others.

BY (THE LATE) ERNEST FAVENC.
An article, "The Overlanders," having reference to droving sixty years ago.

BY MISS ROSE SCOTT.
A charming article by this well-known champion of her sex. It is entitled "Women's Part in the Making of Australia." It sets up an ideal for the women of the Commonwealth.

THE PEOPLE WEST O' SUNSET.
A two-page illustrated article by "Jimmie Pannikin." We put it forward as revealing a clear and keen insight into the soul of Out-back. It is a stirring article. It is optimistic. . . "When the Western Cinderella comes into her own she will come royally as a Queen, understood and appreciated at last. Outback! Here's happy days to the exiles of Outback."

HOW THE FRENCH LOST AUSTRALIA.
A valuable historical contribution.

THE TRAIL OF THE SILVER ORE TEAMS.
One of the most beautiful and striking country studies ever published in Australia. The scene is a winding track on the Burragorang Mountains. The straining teams, the rough, torn face of the mountain cutting, and sheer drop on the off side, the clouds of white dust, the dust-enveloped teams further back—it is an engraving that is sure to be popular. It is coloured, and is about 20 inches by 14 inches.

THE HARBOUR.
Naturally the Harbour figures prominently in the issue. There are some fine pictures, some coloured. Accompanying them is a poem by Roderic Quinn.

THE COAST.
There is a beautiful coloured picture of the coast at Bondi (a companion picture to one of South Reef). "Sea Birds on the Coast of New South Wales" is a striking and very interesting page. E. J. Brady contributes a poem full of incident, entitled "The Cutter Wongrabelle—a Ballad of the Australian Coast."

KOSCIUSKO.
A merry group on the Mountain, with snow-shoes.

KANGAROOS.
A page, entitled "The Early Australians," showing a group of kangaroos. There is also a humorous set of sketches by E. A. Rosebray, based on the inquiring disposition of the marsupial.

THE CITY AS IT WAS.
Government House, George-street, Bridge-street, King-street, a Volunteer Gathering in the Domain, Sydney Cove, at dates ranging from 1842 to 1854.

THE CITY AS IT IS.
A page facing the above, with pictures of Government House, Queen Victoria Markets, the Town Hall, the Lands Office, St. Andrew's Cathedral, and St. Mary's Cathedral. The picture of St. Mary's was taken from a point which had hitherto escaped photographers. It is certainly the best ever secured.

THE FATNESS OF A GOOD SEASON.
One of the pictures that will be extensively framed. It shows horses and cattle in a rich pasture, and is in colours.

STORIES.
"Peter's Courtship," by Edward S. Sorensen, illustrated by A. E. Rosebray; "An Aboriginal Romance," a Queensland story, by "P.K."; "Finigan's Lease," by Jack Rusby, illustrated by Norman Carter.

MOTOR-CAR SHOOTING PARTY.
A coloured picture. The subject is interesting, and the picture is highly attractive.

OTHER FEATURES.
There are many other pictures, including some very beautiful rural photographs.

NOTE THE COLOURED COVER: A MONARO GIRL.

PRESENTATION PICTURE:
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A Prize of £5000 is offered by the Commonwealth to the INVENTOR or DESIGNER of the FLYING MACHINE which is adjudged by the Minister for Defence to be subject to the conditions set out in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette of 11th September, 1909, No. 49, as the best and most suitable for Military purposes.

Entries for the Prize must be made on the printed form, which may be obtained upon application by letter to the Secretary, Department of Defence, and such Entries must reach the Secretary, Department of Defence, on or before the 31st day of MARCH, 1910.

Every Entry must be signed before a Justice of the Peace, and must contain a declaration verifying the statements therein.

Dated at Melbourne the 8th day of September, 1909.

S. A. PETHERBRIDGE,
Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO ARCHITECTS, FINANCIERS, AND OTHERS.

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the CITY OF SYDNEY invites COMPETITIVE DESIGNS and FINANCIAL PROPOSALS from Architects and others for Remodelling the QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET-BUILDING by an expenditure not exceeding £75,000, in such a manner as will result in increasing the net income derived from the building by a sum of at least £12,000 per annum.

The following premiums are offered by the Council, subject to the conditions being faithfully observed and fulfilled, and subject to the Board of Adjudication awarding three prizes, viz.:—

£1000 for the Design and Financial Proposal which may be placed first.
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At the discretion of the Board a further sum of £350 may be distributed in respect of such non-premiated designs and proposals as in its opinion may contain suggestions of sufficient value to incorporate with those premiated designs and proposals.

The Council shall not be liable for the payment of any premium or premiums unless the Board of Adjudication shall award such premium or premiums.

Copies of plans, sections, and elevations of existing buildings will be furnished to intending competitors upon application to the Town Clerk, and upon payment of five pounds five shillings (£5/5/) for each set of plans, which sum will be refunded to any person paying the same upon his submitting a design and proposal, or returning the set of plans with good and sufficient reason for not competing.

The designs and proposals are to be delivered at the Town Hall, Sydney, addressed to the Town Clerk, on or before SEPTEMBER 30, 1909, after which no designs or proposals will be received.

Copies of the conditions under which designs and proposals are to be submitted are also available upon application to the Town Clerk.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Room, Town Hall,
Sydney, May 1, 1909.

WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.

The attention of visitors to the above Shire is drawn to the improved timetable of the coach services to the district, which is as follows:—

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P. CAREW,
Shire Clerk.
Brookvale,
17th September, 1909.

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We beg to acknowledge, with many THANKS, the receipt from the Permanent Trustee Co. of N. S. Wales, Limited, of a cheque for ONE HUNDRED and FOUR POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE (£104 10s 6d), being a LEGACY of £100 and interest, £4 10s 6d, from the Estate of the late DAVID SCOTT MITCHELL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, 1909, the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN SANDERSON and Mr. LESLIE SANDERSON retired from the firm of "John Sanderson and Co.," carrying on business at Melbourne and Sydney.

The business will be continued under the same name and at the same places by the remaining partners (Messrs. WILLIAM MURRAY, JOHN SANDERSON, WILLIAM RONALD MURRAY, and DOUGLAS STUART MURRAY), together with Messrs. EDWARD WILLIAM UNDERWOOD and MALCOLM McCAUL BRODIE.

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W. W. GUDGEON,
Secretary.
Scottish House,
90-92 William-street,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1909.

Explosives Department,
Sydney, 4th September, 1909.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of those concerned, that all Licenses issued under the Explosives Act, 1905, expire on the 30th instant. The expired licenses, endorsed by the local inspector (police officer) under the Explosives Act, and accompanied by the proper fees, should be at once forwarded to the Superintendent, Explosives Department, Sydney.

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(2h-1) V. W. WILLIAMS, Superintendent,
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By Order of the Board.
T. THOMPSON-BOWER,
Secretary.
72B King-street, Sydney.
17th September, 1909.

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B.S.A., Eadie, F.W., 22in frame, new tyres and chain, gd. order, £6. Hogg, Bootmaker, S'field.

HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

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THE C. ASHDOWN CARRIAGE CO.,
37-39 Parramatta-road,
Tel., 204 Glebe. Camperdown.
Showrooms replete with every class of Vehicle.
Take Leichhardt Car to our Doors.
Get out at Smith-street.

TWO Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness for Sale, on terms or rent; 2 Heavy Draught Mares, suit farmer; Dealer's Turnout, £12; Draught Horse, 6 years. 28 Dowling-st, off Cleveland-st, Redfern.

CLEARING-OUT Sale of Horses and Vehicles of every description. Hooded Waggons, Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Village, Milk Carts, from £4; Tipcart Turnout, £14; Dealer's Turnout, £10; Sulky Turnout, £12; Delivery Van Turnout, £16. Harness every description. 385 George-street, opp. Anthony Horderns'.

MUST SELL, leaving State.—Confectionery, mixed, between 2 schools, tram stop, large stock, 87 lollie jars, dwelling, stabling, ice cream freezer, £30, or offer. 191 Glebe-road, Glebe.

FOR SALE, Sulky, no further use, suit 13 or 14 hand pony. £6. 32 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

SELL, Hooded Sulky, £8; Dealer's Cart, £4 10s; Wood Van, £5. 171 Devonshire-st, Surry Hills.

PONY, 14.1, 4 yrs., quiet, sad. or har., well-built Sulky, Harn., trial, chp. Corryong, Juliett-st, Enm.

RELIABLE Heavy Horse, suit van or tipcart, ton trial, £10; also active reliable Heavy Mare, 6 yrs., ton trial, sell cheap.
28 Myrtle-street, near City-road.

PITTMAN'S for all classes of Vehicles, Sulkies, from £9; Buggies, £18; Lorries, £28. Phaetons, Sociables, Waggonettes, Buckboard, Milk, Pagnel, and Village Carts. Cash or terms. Morehead-st, Redfern.

PRODUCE VAN, Horse, Harn., £9; Village Cart, Pony, £8. Edward-lane, off Shepherd-st, Darl'tn.

PAGNEL CART, £6; Pony, Van Turnout, £11; Aged Pony, 14 hands, Saddle, and Harness, trial; Blood Mare, suit breeder, cheap; old Town Dray, £1.
72 Addison-road, Marrickville.

SULKY, suit 13-h. horse, nearly new, no further use. Edgell, Warren and Livingstone rds, Marrickville.

GOOD strong SPRINGCART or VAN. Particulars to Box 86, G.P.O.

STRONG SPRINGCART for SALE, carry ton, cheap. G. Carter, Farr-st, Rockdale.

FOR SALE, new, first-class FURNITURE VAN, by Hoskins, cheap. Dyer, Caledonia-st, W. Kogarah.

FOR Sale, Sulky and Harness, good order, £7 10s. 10 Short-st, Forest Lodge.

PONY, 12 hands, 4yrs old, sound, stanch, with or w'out Sulky and Harness. 12 Abercrombie-st, Redf.

FOR Sale, Village Cart and one set of Sulky Harness, good order. E. Woodland, Marrickville-rd, Mkvlle.

FAMILY Jersey Cow and Calf for Sale, quiet as a lamb. D. Gunn, News Agent, Marrickville.

PICK of 2 good Horses, suit van or tradesman's cart, cheap. 108 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

STRONG, active, nuggety Shetland Pony, quiet, ride or drive, suit sulky, £9. 47 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

FOR SALE, a butcher's Covered Chopping Cart, suit grocer or milkman. 51 Septimus-st, Erskineville.

SALE, HORSE, suit van or tipdray, ton trial. J. O'Neil, Livingstone-rd, Petersham.

FOR SALE, Victoria Phaeton, also 11-hd. Pony, Trap, Harness. 42 Chandos-st, Ashfield.

SOCIABLE, seat 6; D. Buggies; Pony, Sulky, £3 10s, £5; Waggonette, Phaetons. 61 King-st, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Good Horse, Van, and Harness, license, £21. 200 Abercrombie-st, Redfern, after 3 p.m.

MUST Sell, young, active Draught Horse, good cond., ton trial; Covered-in Sq Van, chp. 100 Glebe-st, Gl.

FOR Sale, spl. Cow, good cond., just calved, third calf, milks 14 qts. M'Mahon, Penshurst-st, Pensh.

FOR Sale, Horse and Harness, suit light cart, barg., £5 lot. No. 11 Munni-st, Newtown, off Angel-st.

SALE, Draught Horse, used for brickcart, suit van or tipcart, £8. 11 Munni-st, Newtown, off Angel-st.

FOR Sale, pair heavy Draught Horses, no further use. 13 Rochford-st, Erskineville, after 10 a.m.

FOR Sale, 12h. Pony Sulky and Harness, must be sold. Coleman, 163 King-st, Newtown.

HORSE, £5; Farm Mare, £7; Sulky, Cart, Harness; leaving. Shop, 163 Wilson-st, Newotwn.

FAST Sulky Mare for Sale, any trial. E. Whittle, 539 King-st, St. Peters.

FOR Sale, Dealer's Turnout, also good Van Horse, trial given. M. Keane, 67 Derwent-st, Sund. morn.

MUST Sell, new Village Cart and Harness, £12; Dealer's Turnout, £10. Grocer, 81 Mitchell-st, Gl.

POWERFUL Double-dray Shafter, 3 Tipdrays, lot or sep., trial, cheap. 137 Wyndham-st, Alex'dria.

FOR Sale, Active Draught Horse, suit merchant, van or waggon. 92 Buckland-st, Alexandria.

AT Post Office, Dulwich Hill.—Miniature TRAP and HARNESS, good, cheap. Not home Sunday.

BRADLEY CART, Horse, Harness, £12; Vill. Cart, Horse, Harn., £10; Sulky, £4. 169 Palmer-st.

DOGCART and Sulky for Sale, in f.c. order, bargains. J. O. Smith, 280 Parramatta-rd, P'sham.

A FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT for Hire. Apply Thos. Ward, 87 Garden-st, Alexandria.

NEW Village Cart and Har., £10; Boxcart, Harn., Sundries, £6. Albemarle, Wolseley-st, Ashfield.

FOR Sale, 1st-cl. Sociable, Horse; 1 Sulky, built for trav.; pr. Hvy. Van Wheels. 10 Thurlow-st, Redf.

YOUNG sound Mare, suit breeder, must sell, £7. A. Beaumont, Bond's-rd, Peakhurst.

TIP CART Turnout, for Sale, cheap. Apply 40 Lawson-st, Waverley.

BLACK Gelding, 6 yrs., suit van, baker, or waggon, trial. M'Lelland, Belmont, Harley sts, Al'dria.

ACTIVE Draught Horse, trial; two Tipcarts, Harness. 45 Park-st, Erskineville.

TO stand season at St. Peters, Star Harold's son, by Star Harold, dam Dolly, 50s. Parker, 59 Grove-st.

SALE, very pretty Pony Turnout, yg., leather-trd., lamps, cheap, separate. 129 Australia-st, Newtown.

FOR Sale, stanch, active Draught Horse, 5 years old, any trial. 322 Edgeware-rd, Newtown.

STANDING Season, 11 hand Pony, prize-taker, fee £1 10s. J. Dobber, 14 Marsden-st, Camperdown.

HEAVY Draught Gelding, 6 years old, stanch and sound, trial, cheap. W. Smith, Kent-st, Belm.

CARRYALL for SALE, cheap. Weigand, Arncliffe station.

JUST see if it does not make a most delicious breakfast—"Pineapple" Bacon (or Ham).

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP Land Sale TO-DAY, wet or fine. Hitchcock and Goodin, Aucts., Enmore.

HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

H. HILLIER, 161 George-street West, Sydney, Coachbuilder and Saddler.—In stock, a large variety of Buggies and Sulkies, some as low in price as £6 10s. All reliable new goods. It is worth your while to give us a look in. Also, we keep in stock many hundred Wheels, both tyred and untyred, from 38s per pair. It is always best to get your Wheels from the Manufacturer, more especially when you buy them cheaper. We guarantee our Wheels. We keep a large stock of Harness, all our own make, with solid nickel buckles. The price is £3 11s per set, good reliable stuff, and can shade this price for buyers of a quantity. We are pleased to show you anything we have. You are not pressed to buy. Catalogues sent to the country.

CHEAP CHAFF.

BEST OATEN CHAFF	£4 per ton
GOOD OATEN CHAFF	£3 15s per ton
PRIME WHEATEN CHAFF	£4 12s 6d per ton
GOOD WHEATEN CHAFF	£4 7s 6d per ton
PRIME ALGERIAN OATS	2s 3d per bus.
BEST BRAN	1s per bus.
BEST POLLARD	1s per bus.

TAYLORS, LIMITED, 447 Pitt-street,
Telephones, 2443, 2444. Haymarket.

FOR Sale, Pony, 13 hands, Saddle, or Harness, any trial. 134 Australia-st, Camperdown.

FOR Sale, light Square VAN, suit any kind of work, £4. 151 Botany-st, Waterloo.

WANTED to Sell, good nuggety Mare, suit. grocer, tradesman's ct., trial. 40 Crystal-st, Petersham.

HIGH-CLASS Dogcart, by Vial, in perf. order, also Village Cart, cheap. 115 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

TWO light harness Brood Mares, well bred, good con., each £6. Smith, 280 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

ONE BERKSHIRE BOAR for Sale. Apply J. Ainsworth, Pennant Hills West.

WANTED, Sulky Turnout, horse 4 yrs., 14h., fast, stylish, used city traffic. Newsagent, Helensburgh.

WANTED, Sulky, suit 13.2 pony, must be good. Birksgate, Willee-st, Burwood.

GRAZING wanted for 2 or 3 Ponies. Full particulars, 51 George-st West, Sydney.

WANTED to Buy, a Sulky Turnout, about 14h., at once. 642 Harris-st, Ultimo.

EXCL. Speedwell Bicycle, free wheel, B.P. brake, in use 3 mths., for 13-h. pony. R. Vale, Eastwood.

SALE light Lorry, also Riding Saddle, cheap. Murray, cor. Liverpool and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, Second-hand Light Baker's CART. Price, etc., to J. B. Dibble, 210 Wilson-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Pos. as Carrier, light waggon, g. horse, chp. M.N., Salmon's Newsag., Botany-rd, Alex.

WANTED, Draught Horse, Tipcart, and Harness, sound, trial, sound. W. Fleming, Francis-st, Bondi.

MEETINGS.

N.S.W. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

The ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Association will be held at the Trades Hall, Goulburn-street West, NEXT SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1909, at 8 p.m.

Business: 1. Industrial Agreement, "Sunday Times." 2. Unfurling of New Banner. 3. Resumption of Revision of General Rules, adjourned at Rule 40, from Meeting held on 11th instant.

Financial Members only.

By order.

W. J. RATCLIFFE, President.
ROBT. P. YORK, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY.

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to the CONSTABLE GATES' FUND will be held at the Town Hall, North Sydney, on MONDAY, the 20th September instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

ALFRED G. MILSON, Mayor.

FORMER RESIDENTS of WESTERN AUSTRALIA are respectfully invited to attend a Meeting of the Western Austn. Club, to be held Next Thursday Evening, the 23rd inst, at 8 o'clock, at the club's temporary rooms, upstairs, at Reynolds' Supreme Court Hotel, King-street. E. J. BICKFORD, President.

THE GREAT EASTERN MINES, LIMITED (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in compliance with Section 141 of the Companies Act, No. 40 of 1899, an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, 100 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 25th day of October, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's Report and Statement of Account, showing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and in accordance with Section 154 to instruct the Liquidator as to the disposal of the Company's books, accounts, and documents.

J. M. DIXON, Liquidator.

Sydney, September 18, 1909.

THE KATOOMBA AND LEURA GAS CO., LTD.,
City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tel. No., 1191.

14th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended the 31st August, 1909.

To Elect a Director in the room of Aaron Blashki, Esq., who retires by effluxion of time, and who is eligible for re-election, and has given notice accordingly.

To Elect an Auditor in the room of Leslie F. Cohen, Esq., who is eligible for re-election.

Candidates for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Secretary, to be left at the Office of the Company at least four clear days before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed until after the Meeting.

By order of the Board.

LESLIE V. PUCKLE, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL.

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COUNTRY Teachers.—Dept. Teacher, grad., coaches, corresp., pers., Xmas. Graduate, P.O., H'market.

HIGHLY certificated young Lady wishes to purchase Pianoforte con., town, ctry. C.G., P.O., Stanmore.

NEGLECTED education privately improved by lady, 10s 6d quarter. E., P.O., Q.V. Markets.

PAINTING, Landscape, Flowers, Fruit, Animals, 10s 6d. Miss Morrow, 45 Wiley-st, Waverley.

THE BACON of one quality always. The best, "Pineapple" Bacon and "Pineapple" Ham.

STATIONS AND FARMS FOR SALE.

W. F. KAY, GRANVILLE.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but he had fled;
It would have been a better speck,
If on a farm instead.

He then could plough and grow his crops,
And gather in the hay,
Enjoy his life and save his cash
On a place he bought from Kay.

FARM, P.O., AND STORE.

28 Acres, first-class soil, in the prettiest district in N.S.W., 1200 summer fruits in full bearing, 1500 vines, 6 acres crop paddocks, 8 acres ready for the plough, superior W.B. Residence, 8 rooms, large and lofty, lighted by acetylene gas, stables, c.h., dairy, all implements, horse and cart, cow in milk, 200 poultry (all pure), commodious netted runs, a perfect going concern, with a living for large family from the start. 2 miles rail, 30 miles city, Torrens, £600, half cash. An inspection will reveal the fact that there is nothing like it at the price. If it were not so I would not say it.

DAIRY FARM.

600 Acres, well grassed, about half cleared and fit for cultivation, city water canal passes right through, 6-room Residence, stables, sheds, dairy, 14 cemented bails, piggery, fowl runs, etc. A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, £3750, £750 dep., bal. over 10 yrs. at 4 per cent., 60 cows, and working plant at valuation. Only for Sale through death of owner. 23 miles city, 5 miles rail.

POULTRY FARM.

All in splendid going order, and stocked with 350 poultry of the very best, and 200 ducks, 2 Incubators, horse and cart, implements, land 7 acres, some fruit trees, vines, and vegetables, good and tasty, W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., and kit., stables, etc., a first-class living right away, £275.

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W. F. KAY, GRANVILLE.

MOBBS and CO.,
at Station,
PARRAMATTA.

WE ADVISE INSPECTION.

A Grand MIXED FARM, 3 miles station, by good road, and within easy distance city, 110 ACRES, securely fenced, and EXCEPTIONALLY WELL WATERED, fine Bungalow Residence, containing 12 rooms, kitchen, laundry, storeroom, pantry, bathroom, cellar, commodious hall and verandahs, fowl-runs and houses, stables, coachhouse. Must be sold, £1000. Torrens. Terms if required.

THIS IS CHEAP.

FARM and ORCHARD of 11 ACRES, fenced into convenient paddocks, 3 acres young orchard, 1 acre oats, balance cultivation land, watered by 3 dams, tank, etc.; Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom, stables, 4 netted runs (½ acre). Just the place for MIXED FARMING, £500. We drive. No "puff" required. These will please you better after inspection.

MOBBS and CO. (at station), PARRAMATTA.

DAIRY AND SHEEP FARM.

188½ acres first-class land, fencing sheep-proof, permanently watered by deep creek, dams, and tanks, 60 acres now under cultivation, balance rich grass paddocks, well-situated Homestead, 6 rooms, spacious sheds and outbuildings, together with horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, carts, vehicles, harness, farming implements, and tools, 3 miles rail, 24 miles Sydney. PRICE, £2000 the lot.

SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

POULTRY FARM, 4 acres, right at station, well improved, 100 young fruit trees, comfortable W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, sheds, 10 netted poultry runs and houses, 150 choice laying fowls. PRICE, £250; terms. DECIDED BARGAIN.

SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.—Snug little FARM, 1 mile rail, 20 miles Sydney, 8 acres, fruit trees, grape vines, lucerne paddock, stable, sheds, poultry runs, etc., plenty water. PRICE, £95. Must be sold.

SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY POUNDS.—ORCHARD and FARM, 60 acres, freehold, permanent water, 125 fruit trees, green crops, vegetables, fowl, plough, tools, etc, 5-rd. Cottage, 1000 gal. tank, bath, copper, fixed tubs, furniture, horse, van, sulky, harness, 37 miles from Sydney, main road, 6 miles from Helensburgh, ½ mile from P.O. and school, £80 deposit, bal. 5 per cent.

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SUTTON FOREST, on the MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, only 1½ mile from Exeter Railway Station.—52 ACRES of RICH BROWN and CHOCOLATE SOIL, COTTAGE of 8 rooms, verandah, etc. Detached storeroom, man's room, large barn, stables, cart sheds, pigsties, fowlhouses, shelter sheds, dairy (flagged floors), six cow bails, etc., etc. Numerous tanks and several springs of water on estate; well fenced. THE WHOLE FORMING A COMPLETE SNUG DAIRY FARM. Torrens Title. PRICE, £1100; £800 deposit, balance 5 per cent.

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COFF'S HARBOUR.—P. J. MACNAMARA has for SALE several First-class DAIRY FARMS in this famous district; also Hotel, Restaurant, Store, Sawmill, and Sawmill Site.

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STATIONS AND FARMS FOR SALE.

RAWLINSON AND [illegible]
PARRAMATTA,
for
BEST VALUE PROPERTIES.

DAIRY FARM, only a mile from Station, [illegible] Sydney, LAND 75¾ ACRES, ALL RICH SOIL, [illegible] to 14 ft DEEP. Excellent water supply, [illegible] and dams. Subdivided into paddocks, [illegible] under fodder crops, 28 acres ready for plough, LARGE COTTAGE, nearly new, dairy, barn, and complete outbuildings. Price £1200. The owner, who must leave for England at an early date, is prepared to accept £400 cash. Stock of 40 head, vehicles, and farming implements, at valuation if required.

WE RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE INSPECTION to anyone wishing to purchase a really sound and first-class Dairy Farming Property, in an excellent locality, at a very low price. We drive to inspect.

See this ORCHARD and HOME near Parramatta, the best position in our prosperous fruit-growing district, 11 acres first-class land, 950 very choice fruit trees, showing big returns. Cottage and outbuildings. £550.

HOME and SIX ACRES RICH LAND, with stock, horse, harness, vehicles, farm tools, and poultry, [illegible] acres under growing crops. Only 15 minutes station, 14 miles Sydney. Very attractive [illegible] Cottage, and complete outbuildings, city water laid on. Wonderful value for £850.

CHOICE 4-ACRE ORCHARD, 10 minutes from station, with a very cosy Cottage, nearly new. We recommend inspection. Price £375.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS will Buy a well-built Cottage, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, etc, stabling, and outbuildings, only 10 minutes from station. Land 1½ acre, with fruit trees and garden. Nicely situated. WE DRIVE TO INSPECT.

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CHAPMAN and SON, AUCTIONEERS, 180 PITT-STREET. Est. 24 years.

1100 acres, 5 miles from rly. stn., in a glorious climate, splendid rainfall, adapted lamb-raising, fattening, dairying, mixed farming.

Five cultivation, 10 grass paddocks, [illegible] brick Residence, brick dairy, bails, etc., large woolshed, all outbuildings, choice orchard, carry 1000 sheep besides cattle and horses. PRICE £3500. Easy terms.

120 ACRES, handy rly. stn. township, splendidly improved, comfortable Cottage, all outbuildings, all implements. FULL PRICE £750.

Magnificent Farming Property, 12 miles from rly. stn., 4 miles from factory, absolutely best proposition in a far-famed district, 35 choice cows, 20 dairy heifers, horses, all farming and agricultural implements, 9 paddocks, laid down paspalum, permanently watered, orchard, etc.

Homestead, 9 rooms, excellent furniture, piano, etc. WALK-OUT PRICE, land, furniture, stock, implements, £2500, terms.

80 Acres choice Land, 5 miles rly. stn., [illegible] dairy, etc., orchard, half-mile school. PRICE [illegible]

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HEIGHTS WENTWORTHVILLE, near Sydney.—[illegible] acres, with beautiful mansion, known as "Dunmore," the property of Sir William McMillan, with cottage, stables, and coachhouse, every convenience, easily kept. For Scholastic purposes or Private Hospital or Sanatorium this is unsurpassed. The property is to be LET or SOLD on easy terms.

Keys with

MOBBS and CO., Agents, Parramatta.

TWO CHANCES.

ORCHARD, 8 ac., 6ac. fruit, 2 tanks, creek through land, half-mile proposed Castle Hill Tram. £[illegible]

SMITHFIELD.—7½ ac., 4 ac. young orchard, first-class condition. £[illegible]

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SOUTH COAST DAIRY FARM.—A Chance to secure, with or without stock, this Splendid Farm, [illegible] acres, suitably divided, grow lucerne, well watered, carries 80 milkers, no feed to buy, [illegible] month's cream. Close Rly. Station. Terms given, 4 per cent. Price, £18 10s per acre. Or would Sell Half the Estate.

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Famous Ryde District.—Fine Stone COTTAGE, 7 rooms, and 28 acres, rich soil, 3 min. wharf, and 15 drive r. station. Bargain, £1850; or offer.
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SPRING HILL, four miles from Exeter, 9½ Moss Vale. 600 Acres, freehold, well improved; 8-roomed Stone HOUSE, 6-stall stable, cart shed, lofts, etc.; bails and cowshed; blacksmith's shop, all tools; dairy, with separator (56 gallons); 13 paddocks, nearly all sheep-proof; dark and light chocolate soil; creeks, dams, springs (always plenty of water); all well improved; good crops of oats, rye grass, rape, and peas growing. Price [illegible], terms.
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FARM, CHOICE DAIRY,
FOR SALE.

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FARMS FOR SALE.
BLAYNEY.—18,000 and 300 acres, with Residence.
CANOWINDRA.—730 acres, W.B. Cottage, good water.
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WYONG CREEK.—90-ACRE FARM, part cleared and cultivated, house, sheds, etc., suitable dairying, easy distance butter factory and railway, exc. soil, £10 10s per ac., cash or terms. Address, WM. SMITH, Tuggerah; or H. ROULSTON, Arthur-street South, North Sydney.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY, 8 MILES FROM GOULBURN by good road. 68 Acres FREEHOLD, 3 acres under cultivation, would make excellent orchard, Cottage on property, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. A Snap. Price £200. Terms can be arranged. MACKENZIE and CO., Spit Junction. Tel., 574 Mos.

WANTED to buy or rent, small Piggery. State distance from Sydney. Reply S.B.D., Herald Office.

DAIRY FARMERS, on the North Coast. Full particulars. J. McFarlane, [illegible]-bldgs., George-st.

POULTRY Farm, 40 acres, 50 miles Sydney, 4-roomed house, outhouses, permanent creek, 400 poultry, fruit trees, horse, cart, cow, farming implements, £250. Torrens. BARKER, 287 Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED Rent, PIG, POULTRY FARM, stocked, going concern, or Place suitable same, within 10 miles city; Cash Buyer.

HATTON, Herald Office.

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NEAR WYALONG.—6000 acres, C.P. and C.L., timber rung, netted, 5 paddocks, n.f. water, rich wheat land, homestead, outbuildings, carry 6000 sheep, 22s 6d acre; small deposit. FLYNN, 472 George-street.

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DOUBLE BAY, BELLEVUE HILL, and ROSE BAY.— I have some pretty Cottages and Residences for Sale, for cash or terms, at above suburbs, from £550 to £1000; also fine Building Sites.
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AT AUBURN,
NEW DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE,
Close to Railway Station, substantially built, and containing 2 good rooms, hall, kitchen, verandah front and rear, washhouse, copper, fixed tubs, water laid on. Land 50 x 200, Torrens Title. Price £250.
LANG and DAWES,
Auctioneers and Estate Agents,
AUBURN.

ELIZABETH-STREET.—Extraordinary Opportunity, 4 COTTAGES, solidly built, rents £98 per annum, ground rent £5, taxes £9, lease 45 years, net return £[illegible] per annum. Price £450. An Absolute Bargain.
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COTTAGE for Sale, 5 rms., kit., hall, and all offices, up-to-date finish.
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STANMORE, 200yds station, 2 nice new D.F. Cottages, land 48ft, 4 lg. rooms, lg. kit., all con., slate roof, enamel bath, marble and art mantels, terms arr., no agents. Ap. Malton Villa, Corunna-rd, P'sham.

NEUTRAL BAY. FOR SALE.
BUNGALOW COTTAGE, 8 rooms, etc., wide verandah, commanding unrivalled views, best position in suburb, R.P.A. Title.
CREMORNE.—A BIJOU VILLA RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, pretty garden, sheltered position, lovely views, 5 mins. of ferry.
SIDNEY RAPER,
Tel., 2095 City. 70 Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA HEIGHTS, near NELSON-STREET. Magnificent Building Block, LEVEL, with LARGE street frontage, handy to tram, FREEHOLD.
Tel., 2095 City. SIDNEY RAPER, 70 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—Fine Corner Block Land, 180 x 150, bargain, £2 10s ft. Carter, 11 Watkin-st, Bondi.

NARRABEEN LAKES, fronting lakes, 50 x 200, price £85. Fishing. Herald Office.

COTTAGE INVESTMENT, Bellevue Tram Route, always let, picked tenants, thorough order, £284 p.a., £2390, Torrens. Quick Sale.
'Phone, 11 Padd. REGINALD DEAN, Padd'ton.

CITY BOUNDARY, 1 min. penny section.—Five new Houses, always let, 6 rms., etc., rents £234 p.a.; want £2475 or best offer. R. DEAN,
268 Oxford-street, and at Bondi.

BANKSIA.—Just think a little; only one can get it. Neat D.F. W.B. Cottage, 4 large rms., hall, steel ceilings, gas, ldry., land 35 x 132, £300. On easy terms.
Tel., 236 Kog. WHITAKER, Banksia.

ARNCLIFFE.—Sup. Brick Villa, 4 large rooms, gas, laundry, enamel bath, land 30 x 160, £350. This is a real genuine bargain, and terms can be arranged. Don't miss the chance. WHITAKER, Banksia.

ARNCLIFFE, Bexley.—Brick Villa and Cottages, £350 to £1500. Whitaker, Banksia.

MANLY.—Exceptionally well-built and finished D.F. Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, slate roof, 7 large rooms, kit., and all offices and conveniences, large room suitable for billiards, gas and fuel stoves. Land 50ft x 160ft. Excellent views, 10 min. boat. PRICE £1300. PHILLIPS and GURDON.

MANLY.—BROOKVALE, close to New Tram Terminus, nice little Cottage Home, 4 rms., kit., ldry., gard., fruit trees, land 132ft x 165ft. Owner leaving for England, must sell. Price £350. PHILLIPS and GURDON.

PADDINGTON.—Barg.—3 strong Houses, rents £119 p.a., for £925. R. Dean, 268 Oxford-st, T., 11 Pad.

BONDI.—Builder's Block, 150ft to first-class street, depth 100ft, only 30s ft. Dean, Agent, 182 Bondi-rd.

SHOP Investment, main street, returns 8½ p.c. net on low rents, £4500. Dean, Paddington and Bondi.

BONDI.—To LET or for Sale, that charming Family Residence, ROCKLEY, built on solid stone, standing in well-arranged grounds, about 2 acres, suitable for subdivision. This property, which is not overlooked, commands a grand position, close to tram and beach; contains 12 rooms, outoffices, etc., every convenience, coachhouse, and stables, tennis court, easy terms. Full particulars, C. F. LEE, 133 King-street.

COTTAGE for Sale, 3 rms. and kitchen, all conveniences, bath, gas, tubs, copper, tiles, asphalt, etc., Farr-street, M'ville. Apply J. J. BROE, Silver-street, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, Detached D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 5 rms., kit., laundry, bathroom, pantry, elevated position, land 30 x 116.6, Torrens Title, every convenience. Apply Aveley, Meek's-road, Marrickville.

CAMPSIE, Healthy Campsie.—Brick Cott., new, 4 r., kit., bathrm., laundry, etc., 3 mins. stat., highest pos., gas, water, Torr., £480. Terms arranged. W. F. BUTLER, at Station, and Dulwich Hill. Tel., 822 Ash.

P'SHAM-DULWICH H.—Snug Cott., 5 rms., kit., etc, handy trams, train, £440. Alpha, 33 Geo.-st W.

FOR SALE, very nice COTTAGE HOMES, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, large halls, with elevated porch in front, very faithfully built, and well finished. 95 Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

RYDE, 2 mins. station, 7 tram.—POULTRY FARM, 1 acre, W.B. Cottage, shed, netted runs, city water, incubator, brooder, Torrens, £180.
Sunnyside Farm, Ryde.

WILSON-ST, North Botany, near Ascot Racecourse, 2 minutes from tram.—COTTAGE, 5 rooms and kitchen, every convenience. Apply
Amelia Villa, Blucher-street, North Botany.

RANDWICK, Howard-street.—New COTTAGE, 4 rooms, all modern extras, land 30 x 130, 2 minutes' walk from tram, 7 minutes to Beach, extensive views. R. FRENCH.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, 4 rms., kit., 5 min. station, 8s 3d weekly ticket; ¼-acre garden, fenced, city water, healthy, bargain, cash.
Conjola, South-avenue, Campsie.

BONDI JUNCTION.—New D.F. Det. Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, hall, and all conv., sewer, large yard, steel ceilings, elev. position, Manning-st and Stanley-st, nr. Queen's Pk., £550.

CITY.—Splendid Corner Block, Shop and Houses, near new stn., great prosp. value. 226 Enmore-rd, Ntn.

CHOICE Residential Site, fronting park, splen. view, 20 x 100. Mallett, George-st, Camperdown.

VALUABLE Business Site, main rd., dbl. frontage, Camperdown, 26 x 150, Tor. Millett, Geo.-st, C'd'n

STRATHFIELD.—New modern bk. COTTAGES, double fronted, slate rooofs, fibrous ceilings, 5 and 6 rooms, Redmyre-road and Young-street, handy to station.
J. DODSON, Redmyre-road, Strathfield.

BLOCK Land, 66ft by 165ft deep, Belmore, near stn., £45 cash. 58 Park-rd, St. Peters.

FERN HILL, best position, must be sold.—New D.F. Brick COTTAGE, hall, 4 large rooms, kit., all conv., Land 40 x 150. Torrens, £500, dep. £25, balance arranged. BUTLER, Agent, Dulwich Hill. Tel., 286 P

SANS SOUCI, near tram and beach.—Land, 83 x 132, £21 blk., dep. £1, mth. 10s. Butler, Dulwich Hill

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP LAND SALE, TO-DAY (wet or fine). Frontages from 20ft to REGENT-ST and ROCKY PT.-RD, near station and PUBLIC SCHOOL.
HITCHCOCK and GOODEN, Auctioneers.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS, LONGUEVILLE.
From £2 to £4 10s per foot.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
W. A. PETTIT, 19 Enmore-road,
Tel., 318 N. Railway Bridge, Newtown.

DULWICH HILL.—Close Tram and Train.
Very Superior New D.F. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 5 large rooms, kitchen 18 x 12, bathroom, laundry, pantry, linen press, tiled verandah, enclosed verandah 8ft wide at rear, marble mantels, latest gas fittings, fibrous ceiling, venetian blinds.
LAND, 40 x 170. Torrens. Price, £725.
W. A. PETTIT, 19 Enmore-rd, R'way Bridge, Newtown.

STANMORE.—£25 deposit, balance on EASY TERMS. New D.F. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, tiled verandah to front, ver. at rear, marble mantels, tiled hearths and grates, picture rails, ornamental fibrous plaster ceilings, ven. blinds, fanlights.
LAND, 34 x 120. Torrens. PRICE, £700.
W. A. PETTIT, 19 Enmore-rd, R'way Bridge, Newtown.

GLEBE INVESTMENT. ELEVATED POSITION.
Modern designed Block of 4 Brick COTTAGES.
Rental return £154 16s p.a. Price, £1600.
W. A. PETTIT, 19 Enmore-rd, R'way Bridge, Newtown.

REDFERN, near Station.—House, brick, 5 rooms, every convenience, Freehold. £340.

PADDINGTON.—Terrace 5 Brick Cottages, slate roofs, good letting position, 10 per cent. £1350.

DARLINGHURST.—Bayswater-rd, 8 Houses, ea 7 rms., choice position, rents £156. £1100.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON,
116 Abercrombie-street, city.
Tel., 146 Red.

DULWICH HILL. FERN HILL.
D.F. Brick Cottage, contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen, and outoffices, land 40 x 180, corner block. Torrens. Price, £535. Terms, £25 deposit, bal. as rent.
G. J. WARR, Estate Agent,
Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill.
Tel., 503 Pet.

BURWOOD.—MERYLA-STREET.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGES, W.B., tiled roofs, in course of erection, 4 r., k., w.h., etc., modern style, £350. Easy terms. £50 dep., bal. rent. Apply at buildings, or
GUILLE and CO., 264-266 King-street, Newtown.

WATER FRONTAGES
and
BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL SITES,
on
ST. KILDA PARK,
between
KOGARAH BAY AND THE SANS SOUCI TRAM, which runs along the full length of the Estate.
This is the high, well-drained part of a salubrious district, handy to the city by train and tram, with weekly tickets; and is being sold at low prices on terms which cannot be equalled.
We will have a Salesman on the Ground THIS AFTERNOON to show Buyers over the Estate.
Leave Tram at the end of the 1d Section.
THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT L., B., AND I. CO., Ltd.,
750 George-street.

QUICK SALE.
LIFT FOR SOMEONE.
£400 will Buy almost New Pretty 6-r. Double-f. Brick COTTAGE, slate r., stone foundation, heavy marble mantels, tile grates, hearths, and verandah, dining-r., 15 x 13, con. with sitting-r., with arch, breakfast-r., 20 x 10, kitchen, 25 x —, buggy ent., large store-r. or workshop in yard, only few yards from tram, 66ft st. Torrens.
As the Owner is leaving district within a week he has decided to sacrifice rather than to have the worry of letting tenant in. Apply direct to Owner, 90 Francis-street, 3 doors from William-street, Leichhardt. Open Saturday and Sunday.

MARRICKVILLE.—Land, 50 x 150 feet, £2 ft., spl. position. A. Burton, Livingstone-rd, M'ville.

PYMBLE.—Cheap acre or half-acre Blocks, 7 min. from station, T. title. T. Porter, Turramurra.

MANLY.—Block of Land, 40 x 120, Francis-street, £50 cash. Coghan, Agent, North Manly.

MANLY.—Nicely situated COTTAGE, 5 large rooms, kit., gas, water, sewer, built under architect's supervision. Land 35ft x 130ft, 8 min. wharf. Torrens Title. PRICE £550. 24 Wood-street.

MOSMAN.—Land, 47ft by 135ft, 2-room Cottage, £130 cash. Yeend's News Agency, Spit Junc., Mosman.

KATOOMBA.—A new well-furn. Cott., 3 b'rooms, etc., ev. conv., chance. B., 167 Liverpool-st. T. 1580

AUCTION SALES.

GREAT HORSE SALE.

AT TAMWORTH.

1300 HEAD. 1300

27th SEPTEMBER TO 2nd OCTOBER.

WM. INGLIS and SON, Sydney (in conjunction with LANDERS and CANTRELL, Tamworth, will hold their NEXT GREAT HORSE SALE at TAMWORTH on 27th, 28th, 29th SEPTEMBER, and 1st and 2nd OCTOBER. Over 1300 HEAD now definitely booked, which include fully 650 Draught Geldings and Fillies, Heavy and Medium, 2, 3, and 4 years old, broken and unbroken, and in tip-top condition. The balance comprise Draught Mare, in foal, Useful Farm, Team, Lorry, Van, and all sorts of Harness Horses, also Indian Remounts and all descriptions of Saddle Horses and Ponies.

Buyers coming from a distance will receive every consideration as regards the handling of their Horses after purchasing.

WM. INGLIS AND SON, SYDNEY;
LANDERS AND CANTRELL, TAMWORTH.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
AT 2.30 P.M.
90 HEAD. 90 HEAD.
SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above:—
On account Mr. FRANK OSBORNE, Wingham.
10 Superior Heavy Draught Horses, broken in, and stanch workers, in first-class condition.
On account Mr. GRAHAM SMITH, Cornucopia, Narromine.
40 High-class Horses, comprising heavy Draughts, medium Draughts, strong Delivery Horses, Tradesmen's Cart descriptions, and well-bred light-harness Horses, broken and unbroken.
Mr. SMITH DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A PARTICULARLY GOOD LOT, WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION.
On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Narromine.
30 Very Superior Heavy and Active Draughts, Upstanding Van and Business Cart Horses, and some well-bred Light Horses, with substance, the latter including high-class Pair of Browns and Bays, broken and unbroken.
THESE WILL BE FOUND A REALLY TIP-TOP LOT, THE RIGHT AGES, AND IN GOOD CONDITION.
On account Mr. E. ROFE, Camden.
10 Very Useful Horses, consisting of two heavy Draughts, the balance good class of light harness and saddle horses, 4 to 6 years; and three handsome saddle Ponies.
On account Mr. A. ABBOTT, Auburn.
Heavy Draught Mare, stanch and reliable, in single and double harness.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE
OF
THOROUGHBRED HORSES
DURING THE A.J.C. SPRING RACE MEETING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that they will hold their ANNUAL SALE of
RACEHORSES IN TRAINING,
UNTRIED STOCK,
STALLIONS AND BROOD MARES,
at
T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK,
on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1909.
Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of any stock at the above time will oblige by sending in particulars as early as possible.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN,
244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 21st,
2.30 p.m.
J. H. BEALE AND CO.
have received instructions to sell by auction, Account MESSRS. AIKEN BROS. and BRIDGE, New Zealand.
20 Horses, from New Zealand, ex S.S. Mokoia. Particulars of the above Horses have not yet come to hand, but will be advertised fully on Monday next.
Account Mr. H. RAY, Sutherland.
15 Horses, comprising several good young light Harness Horses and Ponies.
Account VARIOUS OWNERS.
10 Horses. Full particulars at Sale.

MULGRAVE, NEAR WINDSOR.
Important Clearance Sale of HORSES, CATTLE, VEHICLES, IMPLEMENTS, and FURNITURE, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 22nd, at 10 o'clock sharp, under instructions from C. J. E. FORSSBERG, Esq.
J. E. JAMES will Sell, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
15 Head of Light, Draught Horses and Ponies, all young, and in good condition.
Mixed Cattle, Vehicles (including Sociables, Buggies, Sulkies, etc.), Farm Implts., all descrip., and the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including ½ Billiard Table, good condition; Gal. Iron, Timber, and Numerous Sundries.
Train leaves Sydney 9 a.m. Coach meets train at Mulgrave Station. Light Luncheon Provided.
J. E. JAMES, Auctioneer, Windsor.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE.
CORPORATION YARDS, ORANGE.
OCTOBER 8th AND 9th.
300 HORSES. 300.
Comprising DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, GUNNERS, SPRING CART, PONIES, REMOUNTS, SADDLE, and HARNESS HORSES.
P. C. WESTON AND CO.
will sell by Public Auction, on the 8th and 9th OCTOBER, at Orange,
300 HEAD of UPSTANDING DRAUGHT and LIGHT HORSES, drafts of which come from the following stations:—Derowie, Kangaroobie, Burrawang, Katella, Gumble, Flodin Field, Gamboola, Bundi, The Bridge.
The full number will be positively yarded, and we cannot too strongly advise intending buyers to attend.
Owners wishing to sell horses are advised to book early. Buyers from all parts will be in attendance.
NOTE SALE DAYS.—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th and 9th.
P. C. WESTON and CO., Orange.

WELLINGTON ANNUAL HORSE SALE.
1500 HORSES. 1500.
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1500 HORSES. 1500.
BEDFORD AND TAYLOR will sell by auction at
WELLINGTON, N.S.W.,
on
21st to 27th SEPTEMBER, '09,
COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.
1500 HORSES. 1500,
Comprising a big number of Extra Heavy and Active Draughts, suitable for waggon, dray, lorry, team, and brewers' horses.
DIRECT FROM THE PRINCIPAL BREEDERS OF THE STATE.
BEDFORD and TAYLOR,
Salesmen.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30, on the Ground, MORWICK-STREET, STRATHFIELD, close to station.
E. P. PEARCE will sell a First-class Lot of BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising Gal. Iron, 3 x 2, H.W., Flooring, Lining, Joists, in first-class order.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction: Nice Walnut Piano, Handsome Plateglass Sideboard, Large Enclosed Dresser, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Torpedo Sewing Machine, Dining, Kit. Tables, Com. Chests, Aus. Chairs, Mar. Slab Washstands, Crockery, Cutlery, Cruets, Bedsteads, Bed., Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

WET OR FINE, CASTLEFIELD LAND SALE, THIS AFTERNOON. Big marquee up. These Allotments are high and dry, and well sheltered from cold winds. ALLDIS, Ltd.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED,
FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
52, 54 WILLIAM-STREET,
Foot of Boomerang-street.
Special Attention given to
AUCTION SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
Every care taken, and Expenses Minimised.
OUR COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS
Open for the Regular Sale of every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL EFFECTS.
CASH ADVANCES MADE against Goods received for UNRESERVED SALE.
VALUATIONS AND INVENTORIES PREPARED for Probate, Claims, Adjustments, etc.
FURNITURE STORED A SPECIALITY.
☞ Clients waited upon at call.
TELEPHONE, 1135 CENTRAL.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
DOUBLE BAY.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
on
WEDNESDAY, 6th OCTOBER NEXT,
Under instructions from
Mrs. W. R. CAMPBELL,
at her Residence,
VECTIS, NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
DOUBLE BAY,
in consequence of her early departure for Europe.
The Whole of the
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS.
☞ FULL PARTICULARS in later advertisements.
CATALOGUES available at an early date.
LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
CORNER WILLIAM-STREET, HYDE PARK.
TELEPHONE, 1135 CENTRAL.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS, and the Trade Generally.
AN EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION in ASSIGNED ESTATE B. H. W. McCOLL, by order of TRUSTEES, will take place on the premises,
65 FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
STOCK FIRST-CLASS MANUFACTURED CONFECTIONERY.
LARGE QUANTITY MATERIALS IN VARIETY.
COMPLETE PLANT and REQUISITES of the BUSINESS, new a few months ago.
LARGE TABLES, STANDS, GRAND SETS of ROLLERS and Stands.
SLABS, COPPER PANS, FURNACES.
CUTTERS, CLIP MACHINE, RACKS, TRAYS, PLATES, Wood and Card Boxes.
CHAIN HOIST, SETS SCALES, and all Requisites.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS have been instructed to conduct this Important Trade Sale, on accounts of the Trustees.
Auctioneers' Telephone, Two Double O Burwood.

To Engineers, Electricians, and Machinery Dealers.
MONDAY NEXT, SEPT. 20th inst,
at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises,
PITT-STREET (near Park-street), CITY.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BRAIDING MACHINE.
10IN CENTRE LATHE, 10FT BED, with Chucks, Face Plates, Tool Holders, and Tools complete.
6IN CENTRE LATHE, 6FT BED, complete.
5IN CENTRE BRASS FINISHER'S LATHE.
UPRIGHT DRILLING MACHINE, to 2½in holes, with Twist Drills, complete.
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BELTING, EMERY WHEEL, VYCES, BENCHES, PORTABLE FORGE, ANVIL.
QUANTITY OF ENGINEERS' TOOLS, Sundries.
Electricians' Material
and
OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.
To be first offered in one lot as a Going Concern. Failing a satisfactory offer, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Cards to view from Auctioneers.
BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Aus. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
AT 10 O'CLOCK.
Ornaments, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Dinner Services, Dbl. Pie Can, Clothing, and Quantity of Sundries.
Weston Pulley and Tackle, Acetylene Generator.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
GENOA and PLUSH SUITE, A.C. DINING-ROOM SUITE.
Bamboo and Wicker Furniture, Carpets, Sideboard.
Large NUMBER AMERICAN HIGH-BACK CHAIRS.
Austrian Chairs, Wardrobes, Linen Presses.
Combination 7 and 4 Dr. Chests, Pairs Toilets.
Dinner Waggon, Sew. Machines, Dining and Kit. Tables, T'glasses, Pictures, Slope Desk.
Dble., ¾, and Single Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding.
Wire Stretchers and Beds, Pram, Mirrors.
Copper Stand, Bath, Hand Cart, Mangle.
Icechest, Glass Cases and Shop Fittings; also 2 Penny-in-the-Slot Machines.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS DAY.

TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 21st,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT 33 RICHARDS-AVENUE,
Between Bourke and Crown streets, off Foveaux-street, SURRY HILLS,
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF FIVE ROOMS AND KITCHEN.
UPRIGHT GRAND IRON-FRAME PIANO, in Walnut Case.
Oak Extension Table, 2 Spare Leaves; Sideboard.
Overmantels and Mirrors, Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac.
Linoleum, Stair and Hall Carpet, etc.
4.6 and 3 ft. H. Tester Bedsteads, Wire, and Kapok Mattresses.
Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Table Damask, etc.
Bedroom Suite, in good condition.
Wardrobes and Pair Toilets, Combination Chests.
NEW EUREKA GAS STOVE, with Hood.
Dresser, Crockery, Cutlery, and Hollow Ware.
DALWOOD AND CO., LIMITED, Auctioneers, have received instructions from Mrs. Andrews, who is leaving the city, to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 21st SEPT., 11 A.M.,
at Our Spacious Rooms, Central-chambers,
173 Pitt-street (near King-street), Sydney.
THE AUCTIONS AND ESTATES CO. are holding an UNRESERVED SALE very superior New Household Furniture, in up-to-date styles and patterns; also SECOND-HAND CHATTELS, SUNDRY EFFECTS. Fifty dozen Shirts, Pyjamas, Suits, Fancy Ware Goods. BY ORDER DECEASED TRUSTEES PIANO, beautiful instrument, upright grand, full trichord, check action, by celebrated maker, Steinberg.

MONDAY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 7 Abercrombie-st, Syd.
MIDDLETON and Co. sell by Auction, Bord Piano, Dining Table, Handsome Sideboard, Single and Double Bedsteads, Bed Linen, Chairs, etc. No reserve.

IF you are about to sell, consult C. R. Brown, Auctioneer, 365 Pitt-st. Terms reasonable.

GOOD things to eat now—"Pineapple" Bacon and "Pineapple" Ham.

MONDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER,
AT THE NORD-DEUTSCHER LLOYD'S WHARF,
Western Side Circular Quay,
AT 11 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex S.S. BORKUM.
211 BUNDLES BAR IRON
(Assorted Sizes).
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex S.S. BORKUM.
1111 Bundles ⅜in ROUND IRON.
50 Bundles 7-16in ROUND IRON.
100 Bundles ½in ROUND IRON.
65 Bundles 1in ROUND IRON.
228 Bundles ⅝in ROUND IRON.
76 Bundles ¾in ROUND IRON.
123 Bundles ⅞in ROUND IRON.
Tons.
Weighing 39
34 Bundles 15-16 x ⅛in IRON.
16 Bundles 1¼in x ⅛in IRON.
25 Bundles 1½in x ⅛in IRON.
14 Bundles 1 7-16in x ⅛in IRON.
14 Bundles 1¾in x 1in IRON.
Tons cwt. qrs. lb.
Weighing 4 13 3 16
Ex DARIUS.
6 Sacks LINSEED.
2 Bags PEPPER.
2 Bags HEMP SEED.
1 Cask CREAM TARTAR,
5cwt.
34 Cases LING FISH, ea. 1cwt.
13 Half Reams PAPER.
4 Drums VARNISH STAIN.
2 Cases GREEN OIL VARNISH STAIN.
1 Case ELECTRICAL GOODS.
1 SODAWATER MACHINE.
50 PACKAGES,
consisting of Army and Navy Glue, Globe Oils, Rust-preventing Oil, Hoof Ointment, Oil Feeders, Mica Grease, Micaline, Spraying Pumps, etc.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
on the NORDDEUTSCHER-LLOYD WHARF, western side of Circular Quay,
at 2 p.m.
On account of whom it may concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
EX S.S. "BORKUM."
456 Bundles Galvanised and Black Fencing Wires, Nos. 8 and 10, each 2cwt.
H.M.C.
78 Bundles No. 8 Black Fencing Wire.
8 Bundles No. 8 Galvanised Fencing Wire.
10 Bundles, ea. 2cwt., No. 10 Galvanised Fencing Wire.
J.K.S.
135 Bundles Nos. 8 and 10 Galvanised Fencing Wire, ea. 2cwt.
80 Bundles Bolt Iron, ½in and 5-16in.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 12 noon sharp.
Under instructions from the Importers,
Messrs. THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY, PROP., Ltd.
Ex "DUMBEA" and "DARIUS."
700 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.
Ex "HYMETTUS."
200 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
Ex S.S. "GEELONG."
280 BALES AND CASES.
White and Coloured M.F. and Super Calendered Printings, Cream Laids and Woves, Banks' Vellums, Brown and Kraft Wrappings, M. G.'s Greaseproof, Blotting, Cartridge, White Art, Antique Woves, Cover and Surface Paper, Thin Boards, Tissue, Rope Brown, Envelopes, Sealing and Bottling Wax, Picture Postcards, etc., etc.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
will sell by auction, the above.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To
SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, FACTORY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.
MONSTER
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
of the Materials contained in 5 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, situate in GEORGE-STREET WEST, and adjoining HILLIERS' CARRIAGE SHOWROOMS,
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.,
including
4 IRON or STEEL GIRDERS, 14ft x 12in x 6in.
500 SHEETS GOSPEL OAK and ORB BRAND GAL. IRON, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 feet; tip-top lot.
2500 FEET OREGON JOISTS, 9 x 3, 6 x 2½, 4 x 3; the above are long lengths, A1 quality.
3000 FEET 10 x 2½, 8 x 2½ H'WOOD, up to 20 feet.
4000 FEET JOISTS, 6 x 2½, Rafters 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
3300 FEET Selected Kauri Pine Flooring, 4 x 1, 6 x 1.
1200 FEET Varnished and Painted Lining Boards.
1000 FEET 6 x 1 T. and Grooved Painted Partition Boards.
French CASEMENTS, with Frames complete.
Handsome Cedar Doors, with Jambs (polished).
Cedar BOXFRAMES and SASHES, equal new.
Cedar and Oak-grained Half-glass Doors, in sizes.
Modern 4-PANEL PINE Double Doors and Frames.
LEDGE DOORS, with Frames complete.
SHOP FRONTS, with Circular Heads.
Arcnitraves and Skirtings, in Cedar and Rosewood.
☞ 14 REGISTER GRATES, with Mantels complete.
HANDSOME SLATE MANTEL and GRATE.
☞ Five FREESTONE COLUMNS or PIERS, with MOULDED CAPS, for SHOP FRONTS.
Street Awning, complete, with 6 x 6 Wrought and Chamfered Posts, and 9 x 3 Plates.
Large Quantity of Water and Gas Piping, Cast Downpiping, and Hosts of Sundries, etc, etc.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. T. BELL, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, to sell, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
☞ THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE MATERIALS are of FIRST-CLASS QUALITY, and CAN NOW BE INSPECTED.
Auctioneers' address: Tel., 630 Edgecliff.
42 Queen-st, Woollahra. Tel., 457 Mosman.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
☞ DEMOLITION of that MODERN TERRACE of 7 HOUSES and SHOP, situate in QUAY-STREET, between ULTIMO-ROAD and GEORGE-STREET.
The above Properties are absolutely new Houses, having been erected during the past 5 years, together with THREE SHOPS, situate on the corner of QUAY-STREET and ULTIMO-ROAD.
MONSTER UNRESERVED SALE,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
☞ ON THE ABOVE SITE.
Comprising:—
250,000 MACHINE BRICKS, the FINEST LOT EVER SUBMITTED TO AUCTION.
25,000 FULL-SIZED SANDSTONE BRICKS.
100 FEET IRON DOG RAIL FENCE, with Stone Coping.
1000 SHEETS of 24 GAUGE GALV. IRON, 6 to 10 FEET.
10,000 FEET SELECTED H. W. JOISTS, 6 x 3, 6 x 2½.
10,000 FEET RAFTERS and CEILING JOISTS, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
3000 FEET of 3 x 2, 3 x 1, 6 x 3 POSTS and RAILS.
3000 FEET of KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 1, 1st QUALITY.
2000 FEET PAINTED HALF-INCH LINING BOARDS.
2000 FEET 6 x 1, T. and GROOVED PARTITION BOARDS.
☞ 8 HANDSOME STAIRCASES, with CUT STRINGS, WITH NEWELS, and BALUSTERS, COMPLETE.
100 FEET CAST-IRON BALCONY RAILING.
200 FEET CAST IRON FRIEZE, to match the above.
24 REGISTER GRATES, WITH MANTELS, COMPLETE.
CAST-IRON BATH, in PERFECT ORDER.
13 FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, with Raised Panels, and Bolection Mouldings, with Frames.
8 PAIRS OF FRENCH CASEMENTS.
40 BOX FRAMES, with SASHES, COMPLETE.
56 PANEL and HALF-GLASS DOORS, complete, with Frames, Jambs, and Achitraves.
*** 1000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, a good lot.
ARCHITRAVES and SKIRTING, in REDWOOD and PINE.
600 FEET One Inch and ¾ Water and Gas Piping, Ceiling Iron, Gal. Iron, Fencing.
SHOP STREET AWNING, 6 x 6 POSTS, 9 x 3 PLATES, and Sundries too numerous to particularise.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received positive instructions from Mr. J. COULING, Demolition Contractor, to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
The Materials can now be inspected.
☞ The SALE will comprise over 850 Lots, and will continue all day.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Property Owners, Builders, and Contractors.
☞ MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING (AND BE THERE):—
A. BARNETT and PUGH will conduct a GIGANTIC SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS, under Instructions from Mr. J. COULING,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 25th,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
on the Site,
RENWICK-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, adjoining Monk's Vinegar Works.
20,000 FEET H. WOODS, in sizes 3 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 3 x 1.
7000 FEET OREGON, 9 x 3, 6 x 3, 4 x 3, 4 x 2.
600 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 5 to 10 ft.
8000 FEET FLOORING, H. WOOD AND OREGON.
3000 FEET LINING AND PARTITION BOARDS.
MODERN PANEL DOORS, BOX FRAMES, and Sashes.
Pairs of large Entrance Gates and Doors.
13 Ladders, assorted lengths; MANTEL and GRATES, 26 Mangers, Gas and Water Piping, and Thousands of Sundries, etc., etc.
☞ NOTE THE DATE: NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Without Reserve.
CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION
(consequent upon giving up the business),
at 573 GEORGE-STREET, opp. A. Hordern and Sons', THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
STOCK OF IRONMONGERY.
Crockery, Glassware, Dress Baskets, and Straps.
Also, a large quantity of Lace Insertion and Sundry Drapery Lots; Golden Tip Tea, in packets, etc., etc. Showcases, and Shelving. NO RESERVE.
S. E. ISAAC AND SONS,
AUCTIONEERS, 70 PITT-STREET.
Telephone, 1147 City, and Petersham 514.

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP Land Sale TO-DAY, wet or fine. Every lot to go. E. tms. Hitchcock, Goodin

DOUBLE BAY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
ON TUESDAY NEXT,
21st SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE OF E. K. HARKNESS, ESQ., AFRIC, BELLEVUE-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY.
The whole of the
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
SUPERIOR WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
DINING-ROOM SUITE OF NINE PIECES, upholstered in Leather.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER HALL CARPET.
MASSIVE WALNUT HALLSTAND.
LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE, IN SADDLEBAGS.
ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, BY NAYLOR GILL.
HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT MODEL, IN WALNUT CASE.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES,
MADE IN OAK, MORRIS GREEN, AND WALNUT-STAINED WOOD.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
Furnished Complete with Superior Quality Bedding.
COMBINATION DRESSING CHESTS.
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
etc, etc, etc.
ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 20th SEPT., FROM 2.30 O'CLOCK, and on TUESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
ON
TUESDAY, NEXT, 21st SEPTEMBER,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON,
AT
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
GALLERIES AND ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
Mrs. FLETCHER JOHNSTON'S
EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
VERY CHOICE AND RARE
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
by
THE MOST EMINENT PRESENT-DAY ENGLISH ARTISTS,
including
MANY EXQUISITE WORKS FROM THE STUDIOS OF CHARLES DIXON, R.I.—"Entering Port" and "A Fair Wind and Tide," both of which are typical of this celebrated seascape artist.
L. VAN COUVER, whose works find a ready sale in London, is represented by two clever pictures of scenes on the Dutch Canals.
R. G. WOODVILLE'S "The Standard-bearer" is a very clever piece of work.
LEXTON L. POCOCK sends several pictures, notably "The Old Windmill"—the original drawing for his oil painting exhibited at the Royal Academy this year.
R. A. K. MARSHALL contributes some very beautiful landscapes in the vicinity of Heathfield, Sussex.
WILLIAM AFFLECK'S "A Maiden's Dreams" and "In the Time of Harvest" are two charming figure and landscape subjects.
F. J. ALDRIDGE, the famous seascape painter, is well represented by an important drawing, "Trawlers Leaving Port," and several smaller works.
E. WAKE COOK sends several very delicate and charming landscapes.
JAMES CAFE'S "The Chapel of the Saints, Westminster Abbey," is one of those beautiful interiors for which Mr. Cafe is so famed.
AMONG OTHERS REPRESENTED MAY BE MENTIONED:—
E. ST. JOHN
E. G. W. ROSCOE
F. W. BOOTY
NIGEL B. SEVERN
HENRY HARPER
FRED. E. J. GOFF
ACHILLE BURZI
E. J. EARP
A. W. STRUTT, R.P.E.
WALTER E. STACEY
E. NEVILL
C. J. LEWIS,
AND OTHERS.
☞ CATALOGUES MAY BE OBTAINED FREE PER POST ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.
☞ ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M., AND TUESDAY MORNING.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

POTTS POINT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 22,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MRS. BENJAMIN PALMER.
A LARGE QUANTITY
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
at her Residence,
ELLAROY,
111 MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.
Including
GLASS AND CHINA.
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM CHAIRS
CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with Spare Leaves, Extending 10ft.
CEDAR BOOKCASE, with Plateglass Doors
EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM CABINET
EBONISED BOOKSTAND
OCCASIONAL AND RECEPTION CHAIRS
ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM TELESCOPE STANDARD LAMP, in Wrought Copper
WALNUT SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Genoa Velvet, with Loose Covers.
PLEYEL PIANOFORTE.
DRAWING-ROOM GRAND, in Rosewood Case, in Excellent Order.
METROSTYLE PIANOLA,
IN USE ONLY TWELVE MONTHS, AND IN PERFECT ORDER, TOGETHER WITH 71 PIANOLA MUSIC PIECES AND STOOL.
PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.
COSEY CORNER, Upholstered in Art Serge.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
WILTON PILE STAIR CARPET, to three Flights of Stairs and Landings (almost new).
FURNITURE AND REQUISITES
for
FOUR BEDROOMS,
including
STAINED ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE.
FINE OLD 7ft 6in CEDAR WARDROBE, with commodious hanging Compartments, Sliding Trays, and Long Drawers.
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Woven Wire Mattresses, and Complete Bedding.
MAHOGANY TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS to Match.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Also,
KITCHEN REQUISITES, and SUNDRIES.
☞ ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 21st, from 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON, and on WEDNESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1909,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
DAVID MOSES, ESQ., F.C.P.A.,
CORPORATE ACCOUNTANT, FIRE ADJUSTER, AND ADMINISTRATOR OF ASSIGNED ESTATES.
EXTENSIVE STOCK IN TRADE
of
JEWELLERY, WATCHES, ELECTROPLATE,
Etc., Etc.
TO BE SOLD
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
☞ CATALOGUES now in course of preparation, and FULL PARTICULARS will appear later.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
N. RUMEISEN will sell at 16 Oxford-square, Clothing, Underwear, Umbrellas.
Bags, Baskets, Furniture, Sundries;
and at 2.30 sharp,
AT 380 PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
Furniture, Clothing, Cutlery, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Perambulators, and Sundries.
N. RUMEISEN will sell without Reserve.

THIRROUL, 8-HOUR DAY, 1905.

WREXHAM FARM.
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FOUR YEARS ago—Monday, Oct. 9th, 1905—the First Land Sale was held at THIRROUL. It was an unparalleled success. THIRROUL caught on, and has been ON ever since. Scores of attempts have been made to wrest from this pretty Village on the Shore the fame it gained as a health resort, and where Mountain Pass and Ocean Strand meet, creating a picture of intoxicating loveliness. Do you seek confirmation of this? Then come to George McCauley's Farm.

THIRROUL, 8-HOUR DAY, 1909.

when the pick of the Village will be sold at 2.30 p.m., ON THE GROUND, that lovely terrace, capped with the homely Farm House, and skirted with the NOW FAMOUS BEACH. A card will bring you a plan. All lots 50 x 150. Torrens Title. 10 per cent. Deposit, balance 2½ years. Interest 5 per cent. Lithos ready.

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RUSSELL and SON, Solicitors, Wollongong.
H. F. COTTERELL, Auctioneer, Bulli and Thirroul.

ON THE GROUND, OCTOBER 9.

On October 9—three weeks to-day—we will offer at auction a large number of particularly choice Allotments at Enfield, right by the Ashfield-Burwood tram. These are on
ARABI HILLS ESTATE,
the pick of Enfield. Elevated Lots. Level. Desirable in every way. Torrens Title. Rickard's Easy Terms. Call for Plans.
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

LANE COVE.

GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITES, FRONTING GORDON-ROAD.
"LODER'S GRANT"
is being subdivided, and will be offered on an early date by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND. GRAND VIEWS, THAT CAN NEVER BE BUILT OUT, OF PARRAMATTA AND LANE COVE RIVERS, AND BLUE MOUNTAINS. TRAM RIGHT TO THE ESTATE. TITLE, TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street, Mosman, and Chatswood.

GORDON.

RICHMOND PARK ESTATE.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE by Public Auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 3 p.m. TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS. WATCH FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
283 GEORGE-STREET, CHATSWOOD, and MOSMAN (in conjunction with T. W. TAYLOR, Mosman).

GREENWICH.

GREENWICH POINT ESTATE.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Ground, at an EARLY DATE. The BEST WATER FRONTAGE SITES to be obtained.
WATCH FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET (BRANCH OFFICES: MOSMAN and CHATSWOOD).

SALVAGE, EX BORKUM,
TUESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1909,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK SHARP;
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE UNDERWRITERS,
WITH ALL FAULTS.
EX BORKUM,
782 BDLS. BLACK FENCING WIRE.
A.H.B. 8041.—250 Bundles, No. 10, each 2 cwt.
8080.—250 Bundles, No. 10, each 2 cwt.
4900.—114 Bundles, No. 10, each 2 cwt.
8084.— 90 Bundles, No. 8, each 2 cwt.
H.M. 78 Bundles, No. 8, each 2 cwt.
H.M.C.—16 BDLS. GALV. FENCING WIRE, Nos. 8 and 10, each 2 cwt.
CBO in Diamond, 1629-4,
9 CASES WHITE PRINTING PAPER, Super, VARIOUS MARKS AND NUMBERS.
1 CASE MARBLE SLABS.
1 ROLL BROWN BAG PAPER.
2 CASES JAPANNED COIL SPRINGS.
25 DOZ. REAPING HOOKS.
ER in Block.
1 CASE KNIVES AND FORKS, 100 dozen each.
THE WHOLE of the above SALVAGE is now on view AT OUR MART.
Also,
8 CASES PILLS,
Brain, Pink, and Minerva.
6 CASES LAMP CHIMNEYS.
2 CASES DOME SHADES.
1 CASE MARKING INK.
1 CASE RIM LOCKS.
1 GENT.'S "FEDERAL" BICYCLE, in perfect order.
1 POLAR ICE MACHINE.
AND A QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11.30 SHARP.

NEWTOWN.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
at the
SOMERSET HOTEL, STATION-STREET,
Under instructions from the late Proprietor, W. Davis, on account of the Local Option Closing.
The Whole of the
SURPLUS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising:—
Austrian Chairs, Several Cedar Tables, Mirrors, Glassware, Clocks, Oilcloths and Linoleums, Couches, Sideboard, Whatnots, Double and Single Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers, Mangle, Eureka Gas Stove, No. 410, Stretchers, Gladstone Bags and numerous lot of Sundries.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS, 56 YORK-STREET.
THE LARGEST AND BEST-LIGHTED ROOMS IN THE CITY.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES,
AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
On account of Mortgagees' and other interests, and Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
The Catalogue will include a
LARGE SELECTION OF TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS,
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
SEVERAL SIDEBOARDS,
EXQUISITE HAND-PAINTED SCREEN,
OCCASIONAL DIVAN AND EASY CHAIRS,
SOLID ROSEWOOD TABLES,
and a Very Extensive Collection of
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
of the Finest Manufacture, in Rosewood, Walnut, etc.
And other Household Furnishings,
Kitchen and Garden Utensils, and Sundries.
FULL DETAILS OF WHICH WILL BE ADVERTISED IN LATER ISSUES OF THIS PAPER.
DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS, 56 YORK-STREET.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
WINES, SPIRITS, CIGARS, ETC.
(In Bond and Duty Paid).
On account of Whom it may Concern,
Of a large quantity of
CHOICEST AUSTRALIAN BOTTLED WINES,
CASE WHISKIES AND BRANDIES,
LIQUEURS, CORDIALS, BITTERS, CIGARS, ETC.
Full Details in later advertisements.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
TO PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., Ltd., to sell by auction, on their Premises,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
All the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, as advertised in this paper of the 15th instant, consisting of English, American, and Geneva Gold and Silver Watches; Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Alberts, etc., etc.
TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2.30,
AT BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD.
R. KING has received instructions from Mr. Dyer to sell absolutely without reserve the well-assorted Stock of Stationery, Dress Material, Underwear, Purses, Dolls, and a large quantity of Useful Lines.
Tel., 333 B.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 2.30, 4 Beattie-st, Balmain.—Com. Chest, Chairs, Tables, S. and D. Bedsteads, Clothing, Crockery, and Sundries.
COLE and HOWLING, Auctioneers.

COMPACT INVESTMENT.
NORTH SYDNEY,
LAVENDER BAY, fronting LAVENDER-STREET and AVENUE, and adjoining LAVENDER BAY WHARF, with uninterrupted views of Harbour that can never be built out.—3 Houses, built of Brick on Stone Foundation, tiled roof, "LOCH LOMOND," "WYNELLA," and "LEOVILLE," containing in each 7 Rooms, Bathroom, Lavatories, Kitchen, Laundry, Wood and Coal Shed, Verandahs and Balconies, Side Entrance. Title Torrens. Annual Rental, £247.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.

ABBOTSFORD,
ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE
(Reclamation Completed).
Lot 26, having a frontage of 60ft 5½in to WALTER CRESCENT, and a frontage to water of 70ft 11in, by 247ft 6in on one side and 238ft 10in.
Easterly Aspect, Close to Tram and Steamer.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND
At FERNLEIGH P.O., HAWKESBURY RIVER,
NOVEMBER 6th.
Two portions of LAND, 100 acres and 40 acres, each containing thriving young orchards, splendid soil, and capital position, an excellent opportunity to go on the land. Going concern.
For further particulars apply
M. A. BYRNES,
Fernleigh P.O., Hawkesbury River.

NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
On the Premises, 149 Carabella-street,
TUESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
Land, situate at 149 Carabella-st, North Sydney, having a frontage to that street of about 33ft and a depth of about 60ft, on which is erected a substantially-built W.B. House, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and conveniences. Also Shop adjoining. Title Torrens.
ALSO, ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE, Good, Clean Grocery Stock, Shop Fittings, Ice Chest, Ladders, Lot of Timber, Carpenter's Bench and Tools, and a host of sundries.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS have received instructions from the owner to sell the above, either as a whole or in lots to suit intending purchasers.
Fullest particulars from the Auctioneers,
CLARKE and SOLOMONS,
Walker and Blue streets,
Telephone, 6 N.S. North Sydney.

CENTRAL BUSINESS PREMISES AT BOWRAL,
Main Southern Line.
Block of Land, having a frontage of 40ft 6in to Bong Bong-street by a depth of 250ft. Erected thereon is a 2-storied brick Shop and Dwelling, with an 11ft awning and balcony. Outside walls 14in and partition walls 9in brickwork. This building, shop (with 2 plate-glass windows), office, large storeroom, and dwelling of 6 rooms, private entrance hall, and outoffices, also Brick Stable.
It is an imposing building, and well adapted in every way for business purposes.
Also, W.B. COTTAGE, of 6 rooms, splendidly situated, overlooking the Golf Links, close to Railway Station.
J. G. MORRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above property, at their Rooms, Bong Bong-street, Bowral, on SATURDAY, Sept. 25th, 1909, at 3 p.m.
Terms and conditions at Sale. Title Freehold.

MONEY MAKERS, DON'T FORGET.
TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.,
WET OR FINE,
THE GREAT LAND SALE TAKES PLACE
AT KOGARAH.
REGENT-STREET and ROCKY POINT-ROAD, NEAR STATION and PUBLIC SCHOOL.
ALLOTMENTS FROM 20 FEET.
EASIEST OF TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
EVERY LOT TO GO.
HITCHCOCK and GOODIN,
AUCTIONEERS,
ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNLOCKING OF A NOTED ESTATE
for
CLOSE SETTLEMENT.
FIRST SUBDIVISION OF THE ROTHBURY ESTATE.
ABOUT 10,000 ACRES FREEHOLD.
In the Famous HUNTER RIVER Valley, close to the Great Northern Railway Line, a few miles only from
Branxton Railway Station,
Singleton Railway Station,
Minimbah Railway Station,
Belford Railway Station,
about 20 miles from Maitland Railway Station, and close to the Rising Town of CESSNOCK.
This Property is being sold by the Trustees of the Rothbury Estate, owing to the death of the late owner, D. S. Mitchell, Esq., whose family has held these lands for over seventy years.
THE FINEST VINE-GROWING LAND IN THE COMMONWEALTH, also SPLENDID DAIRYING, GRAZING, WHEAT, LUCERNE, and ORCHARD LAND.
WELL-WATERED COUNTRY.
Four Butter Factories, Condensed Milk Factory, Milk-cooling Factory, etc., within easy distance.
The Auction Sale will be held at SINGLETON, EARLY IN NOVEMBER.
EASY TERMS FOR PAYMENT.
The Property is Subdivided into Farm Areas of sizes to suit all purchasers.
LITHOGRAPHS now in course of preparation, and obtainable, with further particulars, from the Selling Agents:—
NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY, CO., LTD., SYDNEY; and
GRAINGER and FALKINER, LTD., SINGLETON.
} Auctioneers in Conjunction.

WAVERLEY.
ON MONDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT BREEZA, 12 STANLEY-ST, off Birrell-st.
BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC FURNISHINGS OF VILLA RESIDENCE.
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, ITALIAN-TOP, BEST WIRE WOVEN MATTRESS, BEDDING.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE, with Double Set of Doulton Ware.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, BEV. PLATE FRONTS.
OVERMANTELS, DINNER WAGGON, COUCHES.
CARPETS, A1 LINOLEUM, HALL STAND.
Austrian Rattan and Cane Furniture.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON.
NOTE.—The Furniture only 6 months from Warehouse.

PRELIMINARY AUCTION SALE ANNOUNCEMENT.
DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL
of the
OLD BELMORE MARKETS BUILDINGS.
JAMES COWAN,
AUCTIONEER, BUILDERS' EXCHANGE,
has been favoured with instructions
from
THE SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
to Sell, at an Early Date,
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
*** Parties contemplating Erecting Large Storage Premises are specially invited to inspect the above Buildings.
TERMS, CASH.

WET OR FINE, CASTLEFIELD LAND SALE, THIS AFTERNOON. Big marquee up. These Allotments are high and dry, and well sheltered from cold winds. ALLDIS, Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

ST. PETERS.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE LATE C. C. UEBEL.

THE WHOLE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES, with a FRONTAGE to UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, between FOREMAN and WAY STREETS. THE POSITION IS AN EXCELLENT ONE, THE PROPERTIES ARE ALL IN THE BEST CONDITION, and OF SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE, and OCCUPIED by FIRST-CLASS TENANTS.

For Investment or Residential purposes the property can be well recommended.

TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 1.—DETACHED COTTAGE, brick on stone, Bangor slate roof, 3 rooms, hall, kit., offices. Land 32 x 164. Rent 11s per week.

LOTS 2-3.—PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, Bangor slate roof, each 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, offices. Land 40 x 164. Rents each 12s per week.

LOT 4.—DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, offices, glassed-in verandah, Land 22 x 164. Rent 12s per week.

LOTS 5, 6, 7.—3 CHOICE VACANT BUILDING SITES, each 22ft frontage by 164ft deep.

LOT 8.—DETACHED W.B. and BRICK COTTAGE, iron roof, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, offices. Land 43 x 164. Rent 15s per week.

LOT 9.—CORNER SITE.—BRICK SHOP, iron roof, rent 4s per week. Land 27ft 5in frontage, depth along FOREMAN-STREET of 165ft.

THE PROPERTIES are all connected with WATER, SEWER, and GAS, and will be sold separately or in lots to suit purchasers.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell by auction, as above, in the Rooms, 131 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd September, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. S. J. BULL and SON, Solicitors to Estate, Ocean House, Moore-street (late of Temple-court, King-street), Sydney.

BALMAIN.

LONG NOSE POINT.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

A VALUABLE WATERSIDE RESIDENCE.

THE LAND has a FRONTAGE of 290ft to LOUISA-ROAD by a through depth on one side of 130ft and on the other of 96ft to the waters of SNAILS BAY, to which the land has a FRONTAGE OF 243ft.

The PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY ADJOINS BIRCHGROVE PARK and COMMANDS ONE OF THE FINEST POSITIONS OUTSIDE OF SYDNEY. On it is ERRESTEIN, a SUBSTANTIAL 2-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, ON STONE FOUNDATIONS, SLATE ROOF, comprising 9 ROOMS, UPPER and LOWER HALLS, kitchen and domestic offices, also man's room, BATHING-HOUSE, BOATSHEDS, etc, etc, GARDEN, FERNERY; also SUBSTANTIAL RECLAMATION wall to water frontage.

H. W. HORNING AND CO. have received instructions to sell this magnificent PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 131 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 A.M.

EASTWOOD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, NEAR STATION.

LOT 46, EASTWOOD TOWNSHIP ESTATE, 50ft to SOUTH SIDE of MAY-STREET, depth 142 feet to 20 ft lane at rear.

ON IT IS

A DETACHED TUCKPOINTED BRICK COTTAGE, TILED and IRON ROOF, comprising 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, and OFFICES and Conveniences. TORRENS TITLE.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell as above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 131 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

A. V. HILLIARD, Esq., SOLICITOR FOR MORTGAGEE, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WATERFALL.

By order of the MASTER IN EQUITY, in Estate of late Mrs. M. BAKER.

WOOD and IRON COTTAGE, 2 rooms, on LOT 804, the land having an area of about 1 rood 24 perches.

Also,

WOOD and IRON COTTAGE, comprising 8 rooms, etc., on LOT 619, the land having an area of about 3 roods 5½ perches, with REAR FRONTAGE TO RAILWAY LINE.

TORRENS TITLE.

CLOSE TO STATION.

H. W. HORNING AND CO. will sell by Public AUCTION, in the Rooms, 131 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, September 23, at 11.30 a.m.

BELMORE,

THE CHELMSFORD ESTATE.
THE CHELMSFORD ESTATE.

THE FIRST SALE OF THE SEASON, IN THIS POPULAR AND BEAUTIFUL SUBURB.

FACTS!!!
DELIGHTFUL SITUATION,
ELEVATED, GOOD LAND,
ONLY A FEW MINUTES FROM STATION,
LONG, EASY TERMS.
A FINE, HEALTHY, OPEN COUNTRY.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.

TERMS: £1 deposit per lot, 10s to 20s per lot, int. 5 per cent. Title Torrens.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, City.

HENRY DAVIS, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD.,

In the Estate James Thompson Wilshire, dec.

MORTLAKE.

BURWOOD-ROAD, RIGHT OPPOSITE THE GAS CO.'S WORKS.—2 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, being Lots 1 and 2, Section 5, with a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 265 feet along M'Donald-street to a lane at rear; also Lots 7 and 8 and part of Lot 6, Sec. 4, with a frontage of 82 feet to Burwood-road. Two fine Building Sites. Torrens Title.

MOSMAN.

MILNER-STREET.—MINHA CASA, a BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with shingle roof, 5 rooms and kitchen, all offices. THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE of 40 feet, depth 141 feet. The Cottage is well built, and the POSITION AN EXCELLENT ONE. Title Torrens.

THIRLMERE.

INNES-STREET, 7 MINUTES FROM RAILWAY STATION. A Splendid Block of good Land. Area 9 acres 1 rood 25 perches, all fenced, frontage 660 feet, depth 600 feet. TITLE TORRENS.

RYDE.

GLEBE and PRINCES STREETS.—A Splendid Block of Land, good position, near new Tram, TOWN HALL, P.O., and BOWLING GREEN. Lots 1 and 2 GLADSTONE ESTATE, with a frontage of about 109 feet, depth about 155 feet; also Lots 6 and 7 of the same Estate, frontage 146 feet to Princes-street, depths from 199 feet up. Title Freehold.

BALGOWLAH, NEAR MANLY.

FISHER-STREET.—LOT 10, SEC. 1, frontage 66 feet, depth 330 feet. The land is fenced. Also, Lots 9 and 10, Section 2, with 100 feet to FISHER-STREET, depth 132 feet. Torrens.

NEUTRAL BAY.

BENNETT-STREET and BERTHA-ROAD.—WALLAMARI, a Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with shingle roof, comprising 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices. The Land has a frontage of about 129 feet to BERTHA-ROAD by a MIDDLE DEPTH of about 109 feet, being part of LOT 72 and LOTS 73 and 76 of the BENNETT'S ESTATE. The position is a magnificent one, and commands splendid views.

WANDO, a Brick Cottage Residence, shingle roof, 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices. The Land has a frontage of 43 feet to Bennett-street by a depth of 161 feet, being Lot 72 of the Bennett Estate. Splendid pos.

THE TITLE IS LEASEHOLD. Term, 99 years from 1st Oct., 1880. Ground Rent, £8 per ann. on both properties.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell as above by public auction, in the Rooms, 131 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. of N.S.W., Ltd., In the Estate James Thompson Wilshire, deceased.

CITY.

Nos. 27 and 29 BATHURST-STREET, a brick 2-story HOUSE, 9 rooms, hall, kitchen, office, a brick-and-iron Workshop, 1-story. Land, 37ft 7in, depth 80ft. TITLE FREEHOLD. Gross Rents about £91 p.a.

RANDWICK.

ORANGE-ST AND FIGTREE-AVENUE.—NEWNHAM and DINNETT, a Pair of Semi-detached Brick HOUSES, each 6 rooms, hall, and offices. Land 50ft frontage, depth 131ft along Figtree-avenue. Title, Freehold.

RANDWICK.

ORANGE-STREET, with a frontage of about 46ft, depth 131ft, also large W.B. Stables and Coachhouse, in good position. Title, Freehold.

BURWOOD.

COOINOO, a FAMILY RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, kitchen, stables, garden, etc, in a first-class elevated position, tram passes the door. The Land has a frontage of 233ft to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, by a depth of 107ft along Emu-street. Title, Torrens.

BURWOOD.

EMU-STREET, a SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, 50ft frontage and 150ft deep. Torrens Title.

BURWOOD.

PARK-AVENUE.—BOONDAH and COORONG, 2 TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCES, slate roofs, each 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices. The Land has a frontage of 80ft with a depth of 223ft through to Victoria-street at rear. The position is one of the best, only 3 minutes from railway station, and right opp. the Park. To be sold separately. Title, Freehold.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell as above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 131 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ASHFIELD.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD.—BROXMOUTH and BERESFORD, a Pair of Semi-detached Brick Residences, each 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, good area of land, 97ft FRONTAGE to Liverpool-road, depth 470ft through to Norton-street at rear. Title, Torrens.

ASHFIELD.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD.Splendid Villa Site, with a frontage of 48ft to Liverpool-road, depth 162ft. The Land adjoins Broxmouth. Title, Torrens.

ASHFIELD.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD.—MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE, 94ft to Liverpool-road, average depth of about 230ft, being part of lots 45 and 46 of the Jeffreys' Estate. The land is fenced and adjoins Beresford. Torrens.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell as above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 131 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

No. 131 ALEXANDER-STREET.

A DETACHED WELL-BUILT W.B. COTTAGE, TILED ROOF, 3 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, OFFICES, SEWER, WATER, and GAS. LAND 20ft to ALEXANDER-STREET, depth 110ft. TITLE TORRENS.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell as above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 131 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd September, at 11.30 a.m.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.

AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS, AND ON THE GROUND.

LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.

OFFICES and SALEROOMS, 88 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 115 Central.

SUMMER HILL, ON THE HEIGHTS, AND WITHIN 7 MINUTES' WALK OF STATION.

"CLAVERING," a Detached Family Residence, within its own grounds, occupying a FRONTAGE of 65 feet to Junction-road by a depth of 205 feet, and with paddock at rear, having frontage of 66 feet to WILLIAM-STREET by a further depth of 205 feet.

THE RESIDENCE, a Brick Building of two stories, with slate roof, embraces Wide Verandah in front and at rear, good Hall, with Porch Entrance, Dining, Drawing, Breakfast, and Smoke Rooms, 4 large Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Servants' Rooms, Kitchen, and many useful offices, Laundry, etc.

THE GROUNDS are prettily laid out in Lawn, Shrubberies, Flowers, etc, Conservatory, Fern House, and good Kitchen Garden.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. STANTON and SON, of Summer Hill and Sydney, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET,

on

TUESDAY NEXT, 21st SEPTEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.,

"CLAVERING," a good Modern Family Home, with all up-to-date conveniences. TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS if required.

The Present Lease will expire in the middle of November, but possession may be arranged for an earlier date if necessary.

CARDS to view from either Messrs. Stanton and Son, Summer Hill, or from the AUCTIONEERS, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BURWOOD.—Between Burwood and Wentworth roads.

AIRLIE.

DETACHED Family Residence, fronting NICHOLSON-STREET, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and all conveniences, gas, water, and sewer.

LAND, 100ft frontage to Nicholson-street, by a depth of 165ft, extending through to Belgrave-street.

TITLE TORRENS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have received positive instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 21st September, at 11.30 a.m.

As instructions to sell are imperative, inspection invited by all on the lookout for a real bargain. TERMS CASH, or, if required, VERY EASY TERMS can be arranged.

CARETAKER on the Premises. Orders to view from the Auctioneers.

AUBURN.—Splendid Block of Land, in the Auburn Downs Estate, 150 x 200, ST. HILLIERS'-ROAD, between Hall and Simpson streets. Lots 5 to 7, Section 9. Easy walk of the station. Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY NEXT, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED. The allotments will be sold together or separately.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ST. PETERS.

No. 18 ALBERT-STREET, W.B. Cottage, fronting ALBERT-STREET (off Cook's River-road and near St. Peters Station), containing 4 rooms, kitchen, sheds, etc.

LAND, 50 feet 9½ inches frontage to Albert-street; depth 66ft 7in-80ft 3in. TORRENS TITLE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have received instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER.

E. A. ROBERTS, Ocean House, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

WAVERLEY, within 5 minutes' walk of the Bondi Junction Tram.

ELLERSLIE, Detached Cottage Residence, CORNER of BIRRELL and STANLEY STREETS, occupying a good position, convenient to Centennial Park. ACCOMMODATION comprises drawing, dining, 3 bed rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and offices, wide, tiled verandah two sides, good yard, side entrance.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have been instructed to sell this Modern Cottage by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, AT 11.30 A.M.,

LAND, 47ft 6in to Stanley-street; depth, 80ft 4in along Birrell-street. Torrens Title.

Vendors' Solicitor: R. N. HENDERSON, Moore-street.

GLEBE POINT,

HEREFORD-STREET,
No. 1 MILTON-TERRACE.

A substantially-built Semi-detached Brick Residence, with slate roof, containing 6 excellent rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and modern conveniences. LAND, 20 x 114; right-of-way at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have received positive instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

THE ABOVE, situated in a select part of the suburb, almost at the corner of HEREFORD-STREET and GLEBE POINT ROAD.

CITY.

CAPITAL FACTORY SITE IN CHIPPENDALE.

HENRIETTA, MILFORD, AND QUEEN STREETS. On the Land at present are old W.B. Cottages, tenanted, producing £78 per annum.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

THE ABOVE, with splendid light and well suitable for works or factory site.

THORNLEIGH.—Choice Block of Land, within 5 minutes' walk of the station, having 120 FEET to THORNLEIGH-STREET, depth 120 feet between Darley and Orchard streets. Lots 18, 19, and 20, Section 7, of Thornleigh Township Subdivision. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

PLAN on application to

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE, to determine the interests of the Beneficiaries,

All the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the Subdivision at NORTH SYDNEY, known as BELL'S ESTATE.

THE LAND is within easy distance of the MILLER-STREET Electric Tram (now extended to the Suspension Bridge), and has very pleasing outlook over the Cammaray Park, Cricket, and Golf Links.

Since the former Sale, many of the Allotments have been built on, and the neighbourhood highly improved.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS,
and
THE TERMS EXCEPTIONALLY EASY, viz.:
£3 per Allotment Deposit,
and Balance by £1 monthly instalments, carrying interest at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, at 3 p.m.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.

SOLICITORS to the Estate, Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY.

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1909.

FOR AUCTION SALE.

AT R. E. ALCORN'S ROOMS, KYOGLE,

On Account of P. COMISKEY, Esq.

3 FIRST-CLASS FARMS,

IN THE

FAMOUS KYOGLE ESTATE,

Nos. 7, 8, and 9 of Section E of the Estate Subdivision, 410, 230, and 328 Acres respectively.

A. R. MORTON, MOSES, AND FRASER, AND R. E. ALCORN (in conjunction), have received instructions from P. Comiskey, Esq., to sell by auction on the date and at the place above-mentioned, his well and favourably known Kyogle property.

This property is within 6 miles from the Town of Kyogle, now being connected by rail with the Grafton-Tweed Line. It is all first-class Soil, and suitable for Agriculture or Dairying Farming. It is well watered, two of the farms have a frontage to Iron Pot Creek. No. 7 is enclosed by Substantial Fence. No buildings. Nos. 8 and 9 are also substantially enclosed, and subdivided, and good buildings erected on each.

TITLE, R.P.A.

SALE AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

TERMS.—¼ cash, no further payment for two years except interest, and the balance in four equal annual payments, with 5 per cent. interest per annum added. The purchaser to have the right of paying off at any time.

N.B.—The Auctioneers have inspected this property, and have no hesitation in saying that it is quite equal to anything in the Kyogle Estate. The flats, which are extensive, will grow excellent Maize, Lucerne, or other crops suitable to this district. The rainfall is over 50 inches per annum. There is no absurd reserve placed on these farms. Mr. Comiskey has made up his mind to sell.

☞ Intending Purchasers please communicate with the Auctioneers, who will arrange for inspection.

SUBDIVISION SALE.

The Owners of

DEEPWATER ESTATE

have decided to hold the

FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE OF 5200 ACRES,

on

WEDNESDAY, 1st of DECEMBER, 1909.

THE Outdoor Auctioneer, C. R. Brown, 365 Pitt-st. Special Terms for big lots.

RAINE AND HORNE,

86 PITT-STREET,

AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS, RENTS COLLECTED.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COY.
OF N.S.W., Limited.

CITY.

GEORGE-STREET SHOP PROPERTY,

between WYNYARD-STREET and MARGARET-STREET, IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPROVED SHOP AREAS IN SYDNEY, AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MOST OF THE LEADING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY.

NO. 313 GEORGE-STREET.

The Building is solidly constructed, with dressed stone front, and contains Ground and two Upper Floors, the Ground Floor being occupied by Messrs. W. Abbey and Co., and the other floors by Mr. W. Chorley.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 25 feet 5 inches to the west side of GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of about 91 feet through to WYNYARD-LANE at the rear.

The Property is let on lease, having about 3½ years still to run at a rental of £468 per annum, tenant paying rates.

The attention of TRUSTEES AND OTHERS in search of a

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT

is invited to this property.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. (1140)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WOOLLAHRA LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS.

LOT 1.—JERSEY-ROAD, close to Council Chambers, a Terrace of 9 Brick 2-story Houses and 1 Shop and Dwelling, being Nos. 117 to 135; also a Brick Cottage at rear, known as BROOKLYN, facing Tara-street. The Houses have a back entrance in common to one another to Tara-street, adjoining BROOKLYN. Rents £377 p.a., subject to a ground rent £25 p.a.

LOT 2.—LILYDALE, detached Brick Cottage, corner of Jersey-road and Trelawney-street, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Rent, £34 p.a.; Ground Rent, £4.

LOT 3.—FERNDALE, detached Brick Cottage, roofed with slate, fronting Trelawney-street, and extensive side frontage to Tara-street, 6 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses. Rent, £72 p.a.; Ground Rent, £8 p.a.

LOT 4.—PAIR of Semi-detached Brick Cottages, known as SILTON and ROSEDALE, fronting Tara-street, each 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., and extensive stabling. Let at 18s and 20s p.w.; Ground Rent, £8 10s p.a.

LOT 5.—Pair of Semi-detached Brick Cottages, fronting Tara-street, known as SUNNYSIDE and TOXTETH, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., each let at 11s p.w. Ground Rent, £4 10s p.a.

The above properties are compact, gas, water, and sewer connected. In good tenantable condition, most of the tenants being of many years' standing.

To INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS, we can recommend the above.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having about 51 years to run.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) have been instructed to sell the above-described Properties at public auction, at the Rooms, No. 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 A.M.

TO POULTRY FARMERS AND OTHERS.

SOUTH GRANVILLE.

In FERNDALE-ROAD, within easy distance of either GRANVILLE or GUILDFORD STATION.

The Property, which is occupied by Mr. F. Webb, comprises an area of about

5½ ACRES,

GOOD SOIL, NEARLY ALL CLEARED, and intersected by a permanent freshwater creek.

There is a well-built BRICK COTTAGE, verandah in front, containing 2 rooms, with weatherboard kitchen at rear. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Further particulars upon application to the Auctioneers. (1145).

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. Estate HANNAH GRIMES, Decd.

CAMPERDOWN,

No. 28 BURTON-STREET.

A DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

LAND 32 FEET TO BURTON-STREET. RENT, 8s per week.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1144)

LEICHHARDT.

In MAY-STREET, near the Balmain-road.

A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK,

having a frontage to MAY-STREET of about 29ft 11in, by a depth of about 90ft, being LOT 125, ORANGE GROVE ESTATE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (7147)

BY ORDER of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee, Estate PERCY WARD.

WAVERLEY,

In EVANS-STREET, just off the tram line, with an EASTERLY ASPECT.

A SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as COURALIE,

of brick, front cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, and containing wide hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, linen cupboard, pantry, and covered-in verandah at rear, fitted with tubs, copper. A comfortable Cottage Res., in f.-c. order.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1146)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—ESTATE J. J. LANGDON, Decd.

ABBOTSFORD.

AT THE TRAM TERMINUS, AND CLOSE TO THE ABBOTSFORD WHARF.

FOUR BLOCKS OF THE BATTERSEA ESTATE.

Lot 12.—PRACTICALLY A WATER FRONTAGE, having 49ft 6in frontage to BATTERSEA-STREET, by a depth through to the 66ft Reservation.

Lots 48/49, having a total frontage of about 82ft 6in to FITZROY-STREET, by a depth of 132ft.

Lot 112, having 49ft 6in frontage to FITZROY-STREET.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1148)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—ESTATE JOSEPH NOBLE, DECEASED.

CONCORD.

At the corner of WHARF-ROAD and GIPPS-STREET, close to COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, POST-OFFICE, and PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A BUILDING SITE,

having a frontage of about 132 feet to WHARF-ROAD, by a depth along GIPPS-STREET of about 90 feet.

The Land is close to the Parramatta-road, HAS FRONTAGES TO TWO WELL-MADE STREETS, and the BURWOOD-MORTLAKE TRAM PASSES IT.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1149)

By Order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late ROBERT AMOS.

CENTRAL CITY BUILDING BLOCK,

in KENT-STREET, between KING-STREET and MARKET-STREET, and almost opposite Messrs. Briscoe and Co.'s New Stores.

A FINE WAREHOUSE OR STORE SITE, IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ALL THE LEADING WAREHOUSES, AND WITHIN A MINUTE OR TWO OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

THE LAND has a Frontage of about 51ft to the east side of KENT-STREET, by a depth of about 59ft through to an 18ft RIGHT-OF-WAY LEADING TO CLARENCE-STREET. On the rear line a MASSIVE RETAINING WALL has been built, and the wall on the NORTHERN BOUNDARY IS A PARTY WALL. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY. (1152)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGE.

MOSS VALE.

AN ATTRACTIVE AND DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

ELMWOOD,

SITUATE ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM MOSS VALE, on the Main Road to Nowra, and comprising an area of about

53½ ACRES OF HIGHLY-IMPROVED LAND.

The improvements include an ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE-FRONTED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, wide verandahs, containing 9 rooms, bathroom, and all domestic conveniences. In addition are good stabling, numerous outbuildings, and a PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY.

THE PROPERTY HAS FRONTAGES TO YARRUNGA-ROAD, VALE STREET, FITZROY-STREET, and a MAIN GOVERNMENT ROAD.

THIS PROPERTY can be CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED to anyone in search of A FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY HOME, within easy distance of the Metropolis.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with G. F. LYNCH and CO., Moss Vale) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1151)

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

HURSTVILLE—CULLAWALLA, a very attractive weatherboard Cottage, rusticated front, 5ft hall, 3 large rooms, kitchen, and offices, 7ft verandah on two sides, marble mantels, and well finished. Land 50 x 145. Torrens Title.

SYLVANIA, Port Hacking and Sutherland roads, 5 acres, in 2 blocks of 2½ acres each, with W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., and detached room, used as a shop for summer drinks, stable, shed, and about 40 fowls, etc. Suit Poultry Farmer. Leasehold, 90 years to run.

BELMORE, close to Station and Burwood-road.—Lot 43, Anderson Estate, a fine Building Site, 66 feet to Anderson-street by 165 feet deep. Torrens. For Imperative Sale.

MORTDALE, 3 minutes from Station, fronting the main Mort's-road, corner of Kemp-street.—A splendid level Corner Block, 120ft 3in by 110ft. Part of Kemp's Estate. Torrens Title.

BEXLEY, on Terms of £25 Deposit, Balance 8s Week.—St. George's-road, convenient to Carlton Station, a Pretty Little Weatherboard Home, hall, 2 large rooms, and kitchen (14 x 12), verandah, city water, stove, land 50 x 180. Torrens Title. In conjunction with F. Brown, Esq., Hurstville.

CARLTON.—Lots 4, 5, 6, Section 20, Carlton Estate, each 40 feet to Ethel-street, by 141 feet, gas and water in the street. Torrens Title. Will sell separately. Easy Terms. £2 deposit, 20s monthly. In conjunction with F. BROWN, Esq., Hurstville.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above described at the Rooms, 118 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd September, at 11.30 a.m.

ON THE GROUND, TO-DAY,

RAIN OR SHINE.

At Enfield To-day, commencing at 3 p.m., we will offer 18 Choice Lots—every one desirable—near the Enfield tram. These are the balance of

CLAREMONT ESTATE, ENFIELD,

and will be offered for absolute clearance. Come out and get a lot at your own price. Torrens Title. Terms: £1 down, 10/ month. Take train at 1.20 or 2.5 p.m. Marquee provided in the event of rain.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

THIS AFTERNOON—CASTLEFIELD, BONDI'S BEST SUBDIVISION.

COME OUT.—21 Beautiful Allotments, quite the pick of Bondi, with delightful views, and in the
COME OUT.—centre of all the attractions of this attractive suburb. Trams to city and to the
COME OUT.—railway stop at the Estate. Values are at bedrock now, but the near future will
COME OUT.—see a big advance. To buy now means a sure profit. Terms are 1/10th down, and
COME OUT.—balance spread over 5 years, at only 4 per cent. interest. Come and see the land
COME OUT.—for yourself, and you will agree that we have not overstated its advantages. The
COME OUT.—Auction starts at 3 p.m., and the plucky bidders will reap their reward. There will
COME OUT.—be lithos. awaiting you.
COME OUT.— SALE WILL TAKE PLACE WET OR FINE.
COME OUT.— LARGE MARQUEE AVAILABLE.
COME OUT.—
COME OUT.— ALLDIS AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS,
COME OUT.— BONDI JUNCTION, AND CHARING CROSS, WAVERLEY.
COME OUT.—

TAMARAMA SURF SITES, BONDI.

17 LOTS, AS LEVEL AS A TABLE.

Splendid depths—6 are 40 x 125, and 8 are 44 x 160. Within 50 yards of the next tram stop after Castlefield. Close to the Beach, to Wonderland City, to Bondi Baths, and the many attractions near by. EASY TERMS, 10 per cent. deposit, and balance over 4 years at only 4 per cent. PLANS ready in a few days.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

ALLDIS AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, BONDI JUNCTION. 'Phone, 30 Wav.

PICNIC AT CRONULLA 8-HOUR DAY

AND ATTEND THE AUCTION OF

CRONULLA HIGHLANDS ESTATE,

AT 3 P.M.

COMBINED RAIL AND 'BUS TICKETS, 1/6 EACH.

TERMS, £1 DEPOSIT, 10/ Monthly, on each £50 of purchase money.

200 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS.

Magnificent sea and land scapes from all parts of the Estate.

Within five minutes' walk of the new Cronulla-Sutherland tramway.

The healthiest and pleasantest spot for a country home, with all the city's conveniences.

Roads 66 feet wide already made to the Council's approval.

Lovely spots for recreative and week-end purposes.

Good fishing, sporting, surfing (five miles of beach), and yachting within a few minutes' walk.

Every man thinking of a home should make a point of giving CRONULLA Highlands careful consideration for "the wife and children's sake."

TORRENS TITLE.

THE HIGHEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT.

COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.

AMPLE WIDTH AND DEPTH TO LOTS.

PLANS AND BOOKLETS NOW READY.

HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND REAL PROPERTY SALESMEN,
82 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ALSTON PARK ESTATE, BEXLEY HEIGHTS.

The terminus and waiting-room of the NEW ARNCLIFFE-BEXLEY TRAM are on the Estate.

THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE will be submitted to AUCTION in subdivision EARLY IN OCTOBER, after the opening of the tram. The opening up of a NEW DISTRICT noted for its salubrity, and now very convenient to the city, is the LAND BUYERS' OPPORTUNITY. As settlement takes place up go the values. LARGE LOTS, BUSINESS SITES AT THE TERMINUS, AND SPLENDID BUILDING BLOCKS.

SMALL DEPOSIT, AND VERY EASY TERMS.

VENDORS: THE HAYMARKET P.L.B. AND I. COY., LTD. (ESTABLISHED 1880), 750 GEORGE-STREET.

ON PORT HACKING.

Why not have your week-end Cottage on one of the Pretty Bays of Port Hacking? It is a delightful neighbourhood—excellent alike for fishing, boating, yachting, or bathing. Secure a Site at Auction Prices, on SATURDAY WEEK. We will offer 180 Lots on

BAY VIEW HEIGHTS ESTATE.

This Property lies between the Main Port Hacking-road and Burraneer Bay—a delightful inlet of Port Hacking. A few Absolute Water Frontages are included. Every Lot is good. Glorious views of Burraneer Bay and Port Hacking are to be had. The soil is rich—the Lots large.

The Port Hacking Coach to Sutherland passes the Estate—the new Sutherland-Cronulla tram is within ten minutes—Cronulla's famous beach is just over a mile away.

Title will be Torrens—Terms from £1 down, 10s monthly. Cheap Return Tickets at this office. Good Band engaged. Better note the date of the Sale:—

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

BRISBANE CITY PROPERTY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

MAGNIFICENT CITY BLOCK,

OPPOSITE STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE ONLY CORNER AVAILABLE IN QUEEN-STREET.

THREE FRONTAGES—50ft to QUEEN-STREET, 45ft 4in to LITTLE QUEEN-STREET, and 71ft 9in to EAGLE-LANE.

ISLES, LOVE, & CO., and CAMERON BROS.

will sell (in conjunction) as above, at

THE POST OFFICE AUCTION MART, QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE,

SUB. 1, 2, AND 3 OF ALLOTMENTS 2 AND 3 OF SECTION 31, PARISH OF NORTH BRISBANE.

THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK OF THREE (3) STORIED BRICK BUILDINGS, and being lighted on three sides every foot of the property can be used to advantage.

This Grand Property is practically unique, being opposite the Stock Exchange, in the centre of the Insurance and Banking Quarter of the City, and the only corner in Queen-street which can be purchased at any price at present.

AND PRODUCES AN AGGREGATE RENTAL OF £1050 PER ANNUM.

THE OCCUPANTS include the Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company, the Australian Widows' Fund Life Office, Messrs. Corrie and Company, and others. THE BUILDINGS are specially favoured in the way of lighting. The Offices let readily, are sought after by good tenants, and, as rental values are on the increase in Brisbane, the VENDORS WILL GUARANTEE THE RENTAL OF £1050 PER ANNUM FOR FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF SALE.

*** THE AUCTIONEERS HAVE OBTAINED INSTRUCTIONS TO REALISE AT AN UPSET PRICE THAT WILL MEAN AN ABSOLUTELY SOUND AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

PLANS ON APPLICATION. TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. THYNNE and MACARTNEY, Solicitors for the Vendors.

BELMORE LOTS, 5/- MONTHLY.

What do you think of an offer like this? Big Lots, near Canterbury-road, Belmore, at 20/ per foot on such easy terms as 10/ deposit and 5/ a month for the first year, 7/6 month second year, and 10/ a month until balance is paid. Aren't those terms tempting?

CALL FOR PLANS, OR WRITE DEPARTMENT H.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
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J. W. CRANE,

LAND AND ESTATE AGENT,

OCEAN HOUSE, 24 MOORE-STREET.

RENTS COLLECTED, CITY AND SUBURBS. FIRE INSURANCES EFFECTED.

REPAIRS ATTENDED TO.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

IT'S ALWAYS COOL THERE.

Make your home at Brighton-le-Sands, where the sea breezes blow all summer long—where it's always cool and delightful. Think of leaving the hot dusty city at the close of each day's work—of a pleasant ride of about 30 minutes—and then a home by the water side.

ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

you should come out to Brighton-le-Sands. The beach is very nice—we will have a good band there—the outing will prove very enjoyable. We are offering at auction on that day 80 Choice Allotments, right by tram and beach—ideal sites for either homes or week-end Cottages, on

BEACH ESTATE.

Title Torrens. Terms, £2 down, £1 monthly. Cheap Return Tickets at this Office. Call for Plans.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

ROSE BAY VIEW ESTATE,

ROSE BAY.

DON'T FORGET THIS IMPORTANT SALE OF SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITES TAKES PLACE

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Modern Development and Unequalled Natural Advantages combine to make ROSE BAY SYDNEY'S MOST UP-TO-DATE MARINE SUBURB.

NOTE A FEW ADVANTAGES OF THIS ESTATE:—

Each Lot is Elevated, and possesses Uninterrupted Views.

Large Frontages, with Great Depths. Only a Few Minutes from Tram, Golf Links, and Swimming Baths.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.

The Globe-trotter and Tourist all agree that the Views from Rose Bay and Vicinity are Unequalled.

FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, BY

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
RICHARDSON AND CO.,
107 PITT-STREET, and ROSE BAY.

Call or Write for our Interesting and Illustrated Booklets and Plans, which give a full description of the Estate.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS.
HEAD OFFICE: 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCHES AT NORTH SYDNEY, Milson's Point Arcade.
BONDI JUNCTION (Waverley), Tea Gardens Corner.

CITY, SUBURBAN, & COUNTRY PROPERTIES

OFFERED AT AUCTION, EVERY WEDNESDAY, in the SALEROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

SUBDIVISION SALES conducted on the Ground on Saturday Afternoons, or at other times.

VALUATIONS MADE for Probate, Mortgage, Resumption, or other purposes.

ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTIES LET, RENTS COLLECTED, and Accounts Rendered Promptly. Repairs attended to.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO INTERESTS OF COUNTRY OWNERS OF PROPERTIES OR ABSENTEES.

FIRE INSURANCES EFFECTED, saving trouble to Owners, and providing against possible fire risks. AND THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES UNDERTAKEN. REGISTERS OF PROPERTIES "FOR SALE" AND "TO LET" ISSUED FREE.

By Order of the PREMIER and ATTORNEY-GENERAL, The Honourable C. G. WADE, M.L.A.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

ALLOTMENTS 9 to 15 and 26 to 31 of Section 4; 1 to 15 and 17 to 28 of Section 12.

Of the Lots in Section 4, 9 to 15 front Cook-road; 26 to 31 front Lang-road and face Centennial Park. Of those in Section 12, 1 to 10 front Denison-street, 11 to 15 front Victoria-street, and face Queen's Park; and lots 17 to 28 front Alt-street.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1909,

AT 11.30 A.M.,

AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

All these Lots comprise first-class Building Sites, those in Section 4 are elevated, with extensive views, close to Queen-street Entrance to the Centennial Park, and are within a very short distance of the Queen-street Stopping-place. The Lots in Section 12 overlook, and are adjacent to, Queen's Park (which forms part of Centennial Park), and are approachable by either the Bondi or Waverley trams, alighting at Denison-street.

LITHOGRAPHS AND ALL PARTICULARS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS,

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., and BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. (5828)

SOME OF THE BEST POSITIONS.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

"A."—LOT 18, SEC. 5, at the Junction of PARK and LANG ROADS, adjoining Dr. O'Gorman Hughes's Residence, and right at the Queen-street Gates, 80 feet frontage by about 182 feet deep, and 40 feet to lane at rear.

"B."—LOTS 16 and 17, SEC. 4, each 80 feet to COOK-ROAD by about 186 feet and 180 feet deep, to lane at rear. (Mr. James Cook's Advertisement is on this site.)

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1909.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF Mr. J. B. JONES, deceased.

Under instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

CAMPERDOWN, CITY,

VALUABLE FACTORY SITE, at the corner of BOOTH and ELIZABETH STREETS, close to PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, in a good manufacturing centre.

135 feet 8in. to BOOTH-STREET,
221 feet 6in. to ELIZABETH-STREET,
182 feet 8in. deep on the other side.
196 feet 4in. at rear.

SKETCH PLAN at the Sale Rooms. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CHARMING POSITION, NORTH SYDNEY,

facing reserve, and COMMANDING CITY, HARBOUR, and Ocean Views.

"PARK HOUSE," Ridge-street, close to the tram, solidly built of stone (walls 18 inches thick), containing verandahs, balconies, hall, 10 large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and offices, stables.

Standing on half an acre of land.

☞ The House is handsome in appearance, splendidly fitted, and in good order, being an ideal home. Cards to inspect must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

A CHOICE BUSINESS PROPERTY, used as Butcher's Shop and Dwelling.

MANLY,

corner of WHISTLER and RAGLAN STREETS, adjacent to the Hotels, Leading Boarding-houses, etc. BRICK SHOP and COTTAGE DWELLING, of 4 rooms, kitchen, etc, stables, front, side, and business entrances.

LAND has 100ft to WHISTLER-STREET, 40ft to RAGLAN-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.

N.B.—The BUILDINGS were erected only about 4 years since for Mr. W. Hennessy, the well-known Butcher, who has been, and still is, carrying on a large and profitable business. The property will be sold subject to a Lease, to be entered into with Mr. Hennessy, for 5 years, at £2 10s weekly and taxes.

FOR AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1909.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Hanson and Strong, Manly), Auctioneers.

TO POULTRY FARMERS, PIG BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

ENFIELD,

within easy walking distance of either Belmore or Lakemba Stations and the Enfield Tram. In front of Silvester Bros.' Works.

13 ACRES 3 ROODS 20 PERCHES, about 543ft to WENTWORTH-STREET by about 1122ft, with small W.B. Building thereon, at present occupied by Mr. Whelan, and used as a Pig and Poultry Farm.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with WALKER BROS.) have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

ESTATE LATE JOHN HEADY.

WIMBLETON, No. 86 GORDON-STREET, PADDINGTON, OVERLOOKING THE PARK.

BRICK 3-STORY HOUSE, iron roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, etc., fuel sheds, verandah and balcony in front, and enclosed balcony at rear. Stone coping and iron railings in front.

LAND has 31ft frontage to Gordon-street by a depth of 112ft.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN and SON, Hunter-street, Solicitors to Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th September, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

CLEVELAND and GREAT BUCKINGHAM STREETS, REDFERN.

A FINE BUSINESS CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, 24 feet 11 inches by 99 feet through to lane at rear, let for hoarding purposes. TORRENS TITLE.

Messrs. Dibbs, Parker, and Parker, 92 Pitt-street, Mortgagees' Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909, the above Corner Block at Redfern.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF HENRY ERNEST PERFECT (No. 10818).

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) of William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, in and to all that piece or parcel of Land situate at Erskineville, in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, containing 19¼ perches, being part of Lot 6 and 7 of the Burren Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES. Estate of the late A. FORSYTH, Esq.

GLADESVILLE WATER FRONTAGE.

ERCILDOUNE, BRICK RESIDENCE, slate roof, 8 rooms, etc., Stable and Coachhouse.

LAND, 184ft 6in to Gladesville Wharf-road, by depths about 263 feet and 131 feet to the Water. TORRENS TITLE.

Cards to view must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with WALKER BROS.) will sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

Nos. 832 to 840 KING-STREET, TEMPE.

Nos. 832 and 834, 2 COTTAGES, each verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.

Nos. 836 and 838, 2 HOUSES, each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.

No. 840, SHOP, 2 rooms, kitchen, washshed, awning in front.

They are all of brick, cemented fronts. Land 66ft x 100ft deep.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with WALKER BROS.) will sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

HUNTER'S HILL.

WATER FRONTAGES, handy to Tram and Boat.

LOTS 1, 2, and 3 of the Hunter Baillie Estate, each having 66ft WATER FRONTAGE by good depths through to Hunter-street at rear.

TORRENS TITLE. PLAN ON VIEW.

(If not sold in one line the lots will be offered separately.)

For Auction Sale at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON TERRACE INVESTMENT,

Nos. 252 to 262 GLENMORE-ROAD, on the Bellevue Hill Tram Route.

6 BRICK HOUSES, slate and iron roofs, each having verandah, balcony, and hall. No. 252, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc. Nos. 254 to 260, 7 rooms, kitchen, etc. No. 262, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc.

RENTS, £338 16s yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

ST. PETERS.

Just off Cook's River-road Tramline.

BUILDING BLOCK, 120ft to GROVE-STREET, by 105ft deep, Lots 11 to 14, Sec. A, The Grove Estate. Torrens Title. Plan at Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1909.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JAMES CEEREL RANKIN. Under Instructions from William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.

ALL THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST (if any) in and to P.G.L. No. 1, of 56 acres, situate in the Parish of Peaks, County of Westmoreland.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

A FINE CORNER.

CLEVELAND AND WILTON STREETS,

CITY,

opposite Norfolk Hotel, Sheehan's Grocery Shop, and Petchell and Co.'s Factory.

44 feet 5in to CLEVELAND-STREET.
94 feet 11in to WILTON-STREET.
TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

WILLIAMS ESTATE,

2 MINUTES' WALK FROM BELLEVUE HILL TRAM, VICTORIA-ROAD STOP.

WAVERLEY.

6 ALLOTMENTS, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, frontages ranging about 27ft 7in to about 37ft 1in, depths from 140ft 10in to 95ft 11in, to lane at rear.

7 ALLOTMENTS, NEW STREET, from 20ft to 29ft frontage, depths 100ft to lane at rear.

Plans from the Auctioneers.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2nd OCTOBER, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. HOUSTON and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO TOURISTS, FISHERMEN, POULTRY-FARMERS, and OTHERS.

WALKER ESTATE, TUGGERAH LAKES,

3 minutes from Tuggerah Railway Station, 61 miles from Sydney, on the Great Northern Line, will be sold on the ground, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1909, AT 2 P.M.

Blocks from ½ acre to 12 acres in area. All having main road frontages.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Lithos. on application.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Sydney,

F. WOODBURY, Wyong, Auctioneers in conjunction.

NORTH SYDNEY, ALMOST AT BAY-ROAD STATION, among First-class Residences.

GOOD BUILDING SITE, 80ft to CROW'S NEST-ROAD by about 175 feet deep to lane at rear, being Lots 12 and 13, Sec. 1, Bay-road Subdivision, Berry Estate. Torrens. Plan at Salerooms.

FOR AUCTION SALE, at 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1909.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

UNIQUE BUILDING BLOCK.

WOLSELEY-ROAD, POINT PIPER,

among some of Sydney's Best Residences, with magnificent Harbour Views, and close to the tram.

LOT 4, Sec. 3, Point Piper Estate, 66 feet by 198 feet deep.

Title Freehold. Plan at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1909.

A MAGNIFICENT CITY SITE.

YORK-STREET, opposite W. and A. McArthur, Ltd., between King and Market streets.

LAND, 61ft x 70ft, the only available Block for new Buildings in this choice Warehouse centre.

TO LET ON BUILDING LEASE.

Rent and full particulars, apply

HARDIE AND GORMAN, 133 PITT-STREET.

BELLEVUE HILL.

CHARMING RESIDENCE, known as "KYLE,"

Fronting VICTORIA and CRANBROOK ROADS, OVERLOOKING THE SPORTS GROUNDS of THE SCOTS' COLLEGE, and COMMANDING EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the HARBOUR, THE OCEAN, and the ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB LINKS at ROSE BAY.

The RESIDENCE, WHICH IS OF MODERN DESIGN, is built of brick (cavity walls), on stone foundation, with slate roof, and contains the following accommodation:—

Entrance Porch and Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms, Billiard-room, Four Bedrooms, 2 Bath Rooms, Maid's Room, Box-room, Kitchen, Pantry, Laundry, etc.

At rear is a DETACHED BRICK BUILDING of 2 Rooms, also Greenhouse and Bushhouse.

THE GROUNDS, which have the following frontages:—370ft to VICTORIA-ROAD. 340ft to CRANBROOK-ROAD, by a depth of 330ft on the South side; are laid out into Flower Garden, Lawn, Fruit, and Vegetable Gardens, Cricket Pitch, and Fowl Run.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Walker Bros.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1909.

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED MODERNLY-BUILT RESIDENCE. The Property is beautifully situated, surrounded by highly-improved properties, is a convenient distance from the tram.

CARDS TO VIEW MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

THE TRAMWAY CORNER,

(A NEW SUBDIVISION),
OF PORTION OF CHAMBERLAIN HILLS,
LANE COVE-ROAD TRAM FRONTAGES,
CLOSE TO ARTARMON RAILWAY STATION.

Now being Subdivided into

BUILDING SITES,

frontages to LANE COVE-ROAD (along which the tram runs), BROUGHTON-ROAD, and other Roads.

PLAN READY SHORTLY.

Terms will be 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1909.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

G. H. ROGERS, Esq., 12 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

WIVENHOE ESTATE, CAMDEN,

3864 ACRES, AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LAND, UNDULATING COUNTRY, RICH RIVER FLATS.

The Owner, W. Oswald Watt, Esq., is now determined to realise, and has instructed us to receive offers for the property.

REGARDLESS OF COST TO HIM.

"WIVENHOE" is permanently watered by the Nepean River. Irrigation can be carried on if desired.

Paddocks are all conveniently arranged and well fenced.

"WIVENHOE" has a delightful Residence, with all the necessary outbuildings required on such a property.

The situation is most convenient, being only 2 miles from Camden, 38 miles from Sydney. The roads are all excellent.

"WIVENHOE" offers great chances to Stock Breeders, Stud Masters, Dealers, Dairy Farmers, and others.

INSPECTION BY ARRANGEMENT AT ANY TIME.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JULIA EBERLEIN.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

WENTWORTH FALLS, on the MOUNTAINS, North Side of Railway, in an elevated position, fronting Napoleon and Waratah roads, and overlooking the Lake.—Comfortable W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms and kitchen, laundry, besides man's room, stable, coachhouse, fowlhouse, etc., together with land containing an area of 1ac 3rd 33½p., portion planted with fruit trees. A portion of the land could easily be cut up and sold in blocks, for which there is a demand. Torrens Title.

BLANDVILLE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.—Lot 1, Sec. 7, having 50ft frontage to Short-street, by 233ft 10in deep; Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 7, having 102ft 6in frontage to Dick-street by depth from 165ft to 180ft. Torrens Title.

Messrs. LAMBTON and MILFORD, Solicitors for Estate.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER. The above-described Properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BELMORE, LEYLAND'S-PARADE, 5 minutes from station.—BRICK COTTAGE, iron roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land having 66ft frontage by 165ft deep. TORRENS TITLE.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, at 11.30 o'clock. The above-described Property.

MURRAY'S ESTATE,

JILLIBY JILLIBY CREEK.

WYONG.

Subdivided into 20-acre Farms, comprising absolutely THE RICHEST BRUSH LAND IN THIS FAMOUS AND RAPIDLY GROWING DISTRICT.

For Auction Sale at Wyong on SATURDAY NEXT, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 2.30, ON EASY TERMS, by

W. H. PRITCHARD, 83 KING-STREET, SYDNEY,

in conjunction with

EDWIN WOODBURY, Auctioneer, Wyong.

Plans now ready on application at agents' offices.

TITLE, TORRENS.

Messrs. GOULD and SHAW, Vendors' Solicitors.

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AUCTION SALES.

MALVERN HILL, CROYDON.

SECOND SUBDIVISION SALE.

FINEST RESIDENTIAL ESTATE IN THE SUBURBS.

NO BUSINESS
PREMISES
OR TERRACE HOUSES
ALLOWED ON THIS SUBDIVISION.

MODERATE BUILDING COVENANT.

AUCTIONEERS—
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
98 PITT-STREET.

VENDORS—
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING CO.,
14 MOORE-STREET.

BURWOOD STN
Suburban Railway
RAILWAY PARADE
VICTORIA
CRESCENT
CROYDON STN
FITZROY ST.
WELDON
LIVERPOOL
ROAD
Malvern Hill
MALVERN HILL
ESTATE SHEWN SHADED

NEXT SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,

embracing all Classes of
RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.
Strict, competent supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.
RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED,
ESTATES MANAGED.

Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals Required, are invited for our Register "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATION, ETC.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OR COUNTRY ESTATES.

THE FIRST CHANCE

TO ACQUIRE GOOD SITES AND SOIL ON THE NEW TRAM LINE TO RYDE,

BRERETON HILL.

TRAM PASSES THE LAND, and the Proposed Tram from WOOLWICH will Junction at the Estate. Frontages are to GREAT NORTH-ROAD, Convent-road to HUNTER'S HILL, BUFFALO-ROAD to NORTH RYDE, AND COLLEGE-STREET.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS.

AREAS, 1 rood 2 perches to ONE ACRE, or FRONTAGES from 66 feet to 110 feet each, depths varying from 200 FEET to 300 FEET, almost all elevated surface, with pleasing outlook, and close to expected tram stop corner.

The tram rails are laid, and the posts for overhead wires now being erected.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Only 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years by 10 half-yearly payments. Interest 4½ per cent. per annum; right to pay off at any earlier time.

*** 'Buses will leave Drummoyne Bridge, Sydney side, at 2.30 p.m. on Sale Day for Auction Attendants only, catching train from Sydney 1.39; steamer 2 o'clock, returning 5 p.m.

V. LE GAY BRERETON, Esq., Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

(IN CONJUNCTION WITH J. J. DAKIN).

LITHOGRAPHS obtainable from either Agent.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., (4708)

THE FINEST BUILDING SITES ON SYDNEY HARBOUR,

COMMANDING UNINTERRUPTED EASTERLY VIEWS of the WHOLE LENGTH of the HARBOUR, and only EIGHT MINUTES' RUN from the CIRCULAR QUAY, via KIRRIBILLI POINT STEAMERS.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF PORTION OF THE

KIRRIBILLI HOUSE ESTATE,

FRONTING CAMPBELL AND CARABELLA STREETS AND THE DEEP WATERS OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.

LITHOGRAPHS obtainable from the AUCTIONEERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF Mr. W. P. PLUNKETT.

Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.

BANKSTOWN—BANKSTOWN.

THAT NEW AND GROWING SUBURB,

DELLWOOD ESTATE,

Fronting CHAPEL-ROAD,
" DE WITT-STREET,
" HIXSON-STREET,
" MARSHALL-STREET,
and HOSKINS-AVENUE.

80 FINE BUILDING LOTS,

TORRENS TITLE.

EACH ABOUT 40 FEET FRONTAGE. DEPTHS FROM 188 FEET TO 212 FEET.

ALL STREETS 66 FEET, FORMED AND MADE.

THE LAND IS UNDULATING AND PARK-LIKE. CLOSE TO BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

FOR PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER NEXT,

AT 3 P.M.

TRAINS LEAVE SYDNEY AT 1.2, 1.22, AND 1.45 P.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
in conjunction with
MARSHALL AND DEMPSTER,
WILL SELL AS ABOVE.

PLANS ON APPLICATION.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS:

5 PER CENT. DEPOSIT; BALANCE BY QUARTERLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS EXTENDING OVER 5 YEARS, INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

THIS DAY, at SYDENHAM.—Lymerston House and Sites, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

C. E. BROWN, 365 Pitt-st., Auctioneer, makes a speciality of Outdoor Sales. Terms moderate.

BY ORDER OF ALLAN H. AND GEOFFREY T. UTHER, Trustees in the Estate of the late Mr. F. W. UTHER.

1. LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SYDNEY.

A commodious and substantially built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as BRENCHLEY HOUSE, fronting the Lower and Upper BAY VIEW ROADS, erected on a LARGE BLOCK of LAND, having 169ft frontage to Upper Bay View-road and 80ft to Lower Bay View-road, depth through 274ft. A large portion of Land is vacant, and available for building upon.

***Brenchley House is one of the LANDMARKS of LAVENDER BAY, occupying a MAGNIFICENT SITE, which COMMANDS most EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the HARBOUR. The situation is convenient, being midway between M'MAHON'S POINT and LAVENDER BAY FERRIES, and only a short distance from the M'Mahon's Point tram. The Cottage has verandahs front and sides, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, sitting-room, 9 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lumber-room, dairy, kitchen, storeroom, scullery, pantry, washhouse, and stable; detached bushhouse and summerhouse.

2. KILLARA, NORTH SHORE LINE.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, in area 3 ACRES, being Lot 209, Government subd., 196ft to STANHOPE-ROAD x 660ft.

3. BRUSH FARM, NEAR EASTWOOD.

A BUILDING SITE, on the Highlands. Lot 5, sec. 7, Brush Farm Estate, 100ft 2in to Marsden-road, a few yards off Blaxland-road, x 300ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. FRASER, UTHER, and CO., Ltd.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th SEPT., at 11.30 a.m.,

The above choice Properties. Plans on view at the Rooms. Cards to view obtainable from the Auctioneers. (4738)

By Order of the Administratrix Estate late MR. MICHAEL SHEEHAN.

CAMPERDOWN—CITY.

LOT 1.—A Cottage, No. 247 CHURCH-STREET, corner of BURTON-STREET. It is built of brick and weatherboard on stone foundation, has verandah in front, and contains 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 26ft 8in x 48ft.

LOT 2.—A Cottage, No. 27 BURTON-STREET, near Church-street. It is built of brick on rubble-stone foundation, has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, and shed of wood, detached RANGE OF STABLING, of wood and iron. Land 78ft x 80ft. Portion of frontage is vacant, and available for building purposes. A capital site for a FACTORY OR STORE.

MAURICE K. PRICE, Esq., Hunter-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4749)

TERRACE OF SHOPS AT BALMAIN.

FIVE SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 20 to 28 BEATTIE-STREET (near Darling-street), with BLOCK OF VACANT LAND, fronting Palmer-street. RENTAL, £162 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th September, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. They are of weatherboards, on stone and brick, iron roofs, awning and balconies in front, and each containing 4 apartments (lath and plastered), kitchen, and bathroom, washhouse in basement.

G. A. RAVES, Esq., is Solicitor for Owner. (4744)

NORTH SYDNEY BUILDING SITES.

1. 80ft to FALCON-STREET, between West and Alexander streets, x about 119 feet back to a lane. Lots 18 and 19, Sect. 3, Holtermann's Estate.
2. 80ft to HAYBERRY-STREET, near Lane Cove-road, x about 119 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with A. WALKER, Falcon-street), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,—The above Lands at North Sydney. (4748)

1. COOGEE.

Two Lots of Land, Nos. 46 and 51 of Central Estate, each 40 feet frontage to RAINBOW and GREER STREETS respectively, and making a through depth of 238½feet, near to Perouse-road and Park. Torrens. Plan on view.

2. INGLEBURN.—Lots 22 and 23, Section 3, 60 feet Glenham-road, depth 150 feet. Torrens.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4746)

LEICHHARDT.—A Building Site, 25ft frontage to ALLEN-STREET, west of Norton-street. Depth, 129ft. Torrens Title. Adjoins No. 24 Allen-street, and enclosed therewith. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (4751)

PETERSHAM SUBDIVISION.

By Order of the TRUSTEES OF ESTATE OF LATE ROBERT MILLER, Esq.

That CHOICE AND EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, known as

RATHLIN ESTATE,

having frontages to
LIVINGSTONE-ROAD,
MORGAN-STREET,
and FRASER-STREET,
is in course of

SUBDIVISION INTO COTTAGE SITES,

and will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, about the end of September next, under EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT.

☞ NOTE THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS ESTATE, viz:—
OPPOSITE A PUBLIC PARK, now being laid out.
ADDISON-ROAD TRAM at the door.
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION within 10 minutes' walk.
ADJOINS RATHLIN, a mansion, with grounds.
THE SUBURB (PETERSHAM), is cheaply and quickly reached.

LITHOS will be published shortly.

*** Further particulars in future advertisements. Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are solicitors of the estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4703)

THIS DAY, at SYDENHAM.—Lymerston House and Sites, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

ON THE HEIGHTS.

EXCELLENT SITES, NEAR SYDENHAM STATION.

SUBDIVISION OF

LYMERSTON HOUSE AND GROUNDS,

ON THE ILLAWARRA SUBURBAN RAILWAY LINE.

SECTION 1—is 10 LOTS, each 30 FEET x 178 to 148 FEET.

Also, LYMERSTON HOUSE, a Family RESIDENCE, on the hill, commodious, and with pleasing wide outlook. Its land is 180 feet frontage by depth of 179 feet.

SECTION 2—is 16 LOTS, viz., 11 have each 30 feet x 106 to 125 feet; four have each 34 feet x 125 feet; one has 36 feet x 125 feet.

ALL FRONTAGES ARE TO

HILLCREST-STREET,

WHICH IS 66 FEET IN WIDTH.

Lots 1 to 11, Sec. 1, extend through to Way-street, corner of UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 20 per cent. Deposit. Balance over 5 years by quarterly payment, interest 5 per cent. per ann.

ALL BUILDINGS TO FRONT HILLCREST STREET ONLY.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH M'COY AND CO., MARRICKVILLE.

LITHOS READY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

PITTWATER, AT BAYVIEW.

WATERSIDE SITES, 5 ACRES TO 1½ ACRE.

COACH TICKETS, 3s RETURN, OBTAINABLE UP TO 11.30 A.M.

TO-DAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT STREET.

NEWTOWN.

TO BUILDERS, MANUFACTURERS, ETC.

LARGE BLOCK of Land, 208 1-2 feet frontage EGAN-STREET, depth 78 1-6ft PROSPECT-STREET on one side, and of 77½ feet along CHALDER-STREET, extending to lane, where 208 1-2 feet. On it is St. Stephen's Rectory, a Cottage of brick on stone, verandah, hall, 10 rooms, and all outoffices.

A central convenient position for manufacturing and other uses, so near to the City and populous Suburbs.

AUCTION SALE, Friday, 24th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4783)

LILYFIELD—LEICHHARDT.—Two semi-detached Cottages, "Glen Logan" and "Loch Lomond," fronting CATHERINE-STREET, at the corner of Anneslev-street. They are built of brick (tuckpointed front), on brick (set in cement) foundation, have verandah (tiled) in front, and containing each hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, city water, connected to sewer. Land 31ft 7½in x 100ft back to a lane.

AUCTION SALE at Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th SEPT., at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4747)

By order of the Executors Estate late STEPHEN J. BRYEN.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES AND LAND.

1. CITY.—A Building Site, having 18ft frontage to O'Connor-street, off Abercrombie-street, depth 60ft.
2. GLEBE.—Corner Site, opposite the Athlone-place Resumed Area, 17ft to Bay-street and 78ft to Queen-street, close to Taylor Bros.' Jam Factory.
3. MACDONALDTOWN.—2 acres 1 rood 7 perches, fronting Macdonald, Flora, and Coulson streets, divided into two portions by the Railway Line, and situate opposite Bakewell Bros.' Beulah Brick Works.
4. LEICHHARDT.—A Cottage, No. 26 Charles-street, Land 20ft x 100ft back to a lane.
5. MARRICKVILLE.—A Cottage and Six Houses, Nos. 24 to 36 Chapel-street, between Victoria-road and Fitzroy-street. Land, 141ft 10in x 208ft 2in.
6. NORTH BOTANY.—Allotment, No. —, of Hatfield Estate, 180ft frontage to Coward-street x 108ft.
7. TEMPE, near Cook's River.—The following portions of the Tempe Village, viz.:— Lot 18, sect. 3, fronting Wentworth-street; Lots 37, 39, 40, and 44, section 3, fronting Fanning-street; and Lot 17, section 4, fronting Hart-street.
8. DRUMMOYNE.—A Water-frontage Block, lot 6, sect. 4, Tranmere Estate, in area 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches, fronting Sisters Bay and Sisters Crescent, between the Iron Cove Bridge and Thompson-street Wharf.
9. CONCORD.—A Building Site, 50ft frontage to Church-street, between Parramatta-road and Ada-street, depth 160ft.
10. ENFIELD, almost opposite the Enfield Church.—Lots 4 to 7, of Hills Subdivision, in area 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, fronting Punchbowl-road and Hills-road.
11.—CROYDON.—The following portions of the Meadows Estate, viz.:—Lots 6 and 7, sect. 3, 108ft frontage to Wellington-street, depth 104ft, on which is erected Winchelsea Terrace, 5 Houses, rental £124 per annum. Lot 1, sect. 2, Corner Site, Queen and Wellington streets. Lot 10, sect. 2, fronting Wellington-street, at corner of a lane.
12. STRATHFIELD.—A Capital Site at the level crossing, near Arnott's Biscuit Factory, Lot 2, Chadley's Subdivision, fronting Parramatta-road.
13. EPPING, Hornsby and Strathfield Line.—Two splendid Corner Blocks, comprising following portions of Government Subdivision, Field of Mars, viz.:— Lots 6 to 8, section 8, in area 1 acre 1 rood 19 perches, fronting Oxford and Chester streets. Lots 11 to 13, section 8, in area 1 acre and 12 perches, fronting Oxford and Sussex streets.
14. AUBURN.—Corner Site, opposite Vale and Sons' Works. Lots 1 to 4, sect. 4, Auburn West, fronting Queen and Albert streets.
15. MERRYLANDS, opposite to Station.—Corner Block, 1 acre 1 rood 25½ perches, fronting Arthur-terrace and Merrylands-road.
16. NEPEAN RIVER.—Peter Brennan's Grant, in area 60 acres, fronting the river and a creek, and bounded by Thos. Hanley's Grant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. Y. Mills), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, 61 Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4756)

TO MANUFACTURERS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

BOTANY-STREET, REDFERN (virtually in the City, being only 2 or 3 minutes' walk from the boundary, and near Redfern Station).

THREE SPLENDID BLOCKS OF FREEHOLD LAND, opposite Wynn's Universal Providers' Emporium, in the heart of the manufacturing district, with trams and trains almost to the door.

Lot 1.—That extensive Block of Land, 50 feet frontage to Botany-street, with the great depth of 204 feet through to Bullanaming-street, to which it has a frontage of 50 feet, opposite the Superior Public school. On it is a LARGE FACTORY BUILDING, Nos. 107 and 109. The Rental of the Factory Building only, which occupies 50 feet frontage by 102 feet deep, is £125 per annum, the tenant paying taxes. The rear portion of Land, 50 feet by 102, is vacant, and not included in the rental.

Lot 2.—Adjoining Lot 1.—LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, 58ft 6in frontage to Botany-street, with a depth of 204 feet through to Bullanaming-street, to which it has a frontage of 51ft 6in.

Lot 3.—Adjoining Lot 2.—EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, 52ft 6in frontage to Botany-street, with a depth of 204ft through to Bullanaming-street, to which it has a frontage of 51ft 6in. On this lot are several Wood and Iron Buildings.

The Rental of Lots 2 and 3 together is £150 per annum, under an old tenancy, the tenant paying taxes.

The Lease of Lots 2 and 3 terminates 1st October, 1910, but immediate possession can be arranged.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN), have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1,

The above described Factory Premises and Land, Botany-street, Redfern.

Plan on view at our Rooms. (4755)

WATER FRONTAGE,

BERRY'S BAY, NORTH SYDNEY,

and a frontage to

RAILWAY LINE, MILSON'S POINT TO HORNSBY.

A. 2 ACRES 31½ PERCHES, having frontages to WATERS OF BERRY'S BAY, MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY, UNION and BAY STREETS.

B. 2 ROODS 6½ PERCHES, having frontages to WATERS OF BERRY'S BAY, MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY, BAY-STREET.

*** The latter portion is divided only by a road from the former, and as the whole property, in area 2 ACRES 2 ROODS 9½ PERCHES, will be sold in ONE LOT, an opportunity will be given SHIPPING COMPANIES, TIMBER MERCHANTS, FERRY PROPRIETORS and OTHERS interested in shipping to acquire a WATERSIDE PROPERTY with an EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE to one of the most SHELTERED BAYS in the HARBOUR.

By order of the trustees of the Estate late Mr. JOHN BLUE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. will sell by Auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE in BERRY'S BAY, NORTH SYDNEY.

Full particulars in a future issue. Plan on view at Rooms.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. 4735.

KENSINGTON, near KENSINGTON RACECOURSE.

THE RACING STABLES known as Dale's, and Comfortable COTTAGE, fronting STRACHAN-STREET, a short distance west of tram route. LAND 100ft x 108ft along a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell at auction, on account of Mr. E. P. Dale, owing to his removal to the country, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Complete Racing Stables and Cottage. Full particulars in a future issue. (4764)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BURNS BAY-ROAD, LONGUEVILLE.

A SMALL WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, fronting Burns Bay-road, between Penrose and Beatrice streets. It contains verandah in front and 3 rooms. Land is Lot 8, Penrose Estate, 41ft x 180ft, back to a lane. Constable Northeast tenant.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 98 Pitt-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4769)

SOUTH SYDNEY PROTESTANT HALL,

A few yards off Newtown-road, within the City Boundary.

A SMALL HALL, No. 15 MYRTLE-STREET, substantially built of brick and connected to sewer, gas, city water. Land, 24ft x 90ft, back to a lane. A centrally-situated property, suitable for a small factory or Bulk Store.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above City Property. Inspection invited. (4767)

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, AND INVESTORS.

TERRACE INVESTMENTS,

within TWOPENNY TRAM SECTION.

Lot 1.—PADDINGTON, close to Bellevue tram. Attractive TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, new and well built, in LAWSON-STREET, between Goodhope-street and Glenmore-road. The fronts are tuckpointed, foundations of stone, roofs slate and iron, verandahs, balconies, and garden plots in front.

RENTAL, £166 8s per ann.

Land, about 66ft frontage to Lawson-street, depth 130ft along a right-of-way, and extending to wide lane. TITLE TORRENS.

Lot 2.—WAVERLEY, handy to Oxford-street. Desirable, substantial, and neatly finished TERRACE of SEVEN COTTAGES, in BIRRELL-STREET, west of Newland-street.

RENTAL, £236 12s per annum.

LAND, 118ft 10in frontage, with the great depth of 131ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-mentioned GOOD INVESTMENT TERRACES, Full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.

G. A. RAVES, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (4759)

By Order of the Executors, Estate Late Mr. STEPHEN BRYEN, as MORTGAGEES.

1. CITY.—A Two-story HOUSE, No. 10 MYRTLE-STREET, a few doors east of Newtown-road. Land 16ft x 90ft back to a lane.
2. ST. PETERS.—A Terrace of 5 Two-story Houses, fronting BRAY-STREET, just off King-street, and close to the St. Peters Railway Station. Land, 60ft x 101ft, back to a lane. Torrens Title. RENTAL, £117 per annum.
3. LEICHHARDT.—A Cottage, No. 28 CHARLES-STREET, between William-street and Park-road. Land, 20ft x 100ft, back to a lane. Torrens Title.
4. LEICHHARDT.—A Cott., fronting AUGUSTUS-ST, almost opposite Francis-street. Land, 20ft x 86ft 8½in back to a lane. Lot 55, section 3, Helsarmel Estate. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with J. Y. Mills), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Properties. Full particulars in a future issue.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4752)

CHOICE BUILDING LAND, SUMMER HILL, on the heights, south side of line.

180FT FRONTAGE by 170FT DEEP, in one or four Lots.

It is on the east side of TINTERN-ROAD, opposite the home of W. E. V. Robson, Esq., M.L.A., and close to VICTORIA-SQUARE RECREATION RESERVE.

TINTERN-ROAD is boulevarded, well lighted, and 66ft wide. Gas, water, and sewer connections.

An ELEVATED POSITION, thereby commanding views of several suburbs, Blue Mountains, etc., etc.

INSPECTION PARTICULARLY invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, at SUMMER HILL. Plan of position on view.

TERMS LIBERAL. Portion of purchase money may remain at FOUR per cent. interest. (4760)

PYRMONT FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS.

1. A Corner Site, being Lot 5, Block 55, Ultimo Estate, 91ft 11in to CROWN-ROAD, and 98ft 11in to GIPPS-STREET, with lane at the rear. (Site of a Store, of wood and iron). The land is let on lease, having about 22 years to run. Rental, £54 per annum.
2. An Allotment of Land, being Lot 7, Block 15, Harris Estate, having 40ft to FRANCIS-LANE, off Jones-street, with a depth of 98ft 11in on one side, and 88ft 8in on the other, extending back to a lane. (Site of Store and Stables, occupied by W. A. Simmons). The land is let on lease, having about 28¼ years to run. Rental, £40 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above CITY FREEHOLDS, returning ASSURED RENTALS. (4765)

EASTWOOD, ON THE HIGHLANDS.

An Attractive COTTAGE PROPERTY, known as LEYTON, and Grounds, in area 7 ACRES 29¼ PERCHES, fronting DARVALL-STREET, opposite Clanwilliam-street, WENTWORTH-STREET, and Edward-street. Lots 3 and 4, Section B, Brush Farm Estate. Portion of the area is laid out as small orchard and garden, and the property occupies ONE of the FINEST SITES in this PICTURESQUE SUBURB, commanding most EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on the HIGHLANDS of the Hornsby and Strathfield line. Full particulars in a future issue. (4763)

1.—GLEBE.—TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 31 and 33 ARUNDEL-TERRACE. Land 58ft x 145ft, extending back to CATHERINE-STREET. Title Leasehold, 99 years from 8th August, 1856.

2. RANDWICK.—A Building Site, Lots 63 and 64, Wycombe Estate, 50ft frontage to Carrington-road, between Pine and Hooper streets, depth 120ft back to a lane.

3. HURSTVILLE.—A Comfortable BUNGALOW COTTAGE, known as Marroo, fronting CARYSFORT-STREET, at the corner of NORTHCOTE-STREET, off Woniora-road. A splendid site, in an elevated position, commanding extensive views.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Properties. Full particulars will appear in a future issue.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Owners. (4762)

ARNCLIFFE.

East of Rocky Point-road, near to Public School.

A superior and faithfully-built COTTAGE, fronting SEGENHOE-STREET, abutting on to Mr. W. A. Dettman's Residence. Land, 50ft x 160ft, back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with W. A. Dettman, Arncliffe), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

The above Cottage at Arncliffe. Full particulars in a future issue. (4766)

BAULKHAM HILLS, BEYOND PARRAMATTA.

1. A COMPLETE DAIRY FARM, in area 4 ACRES 2 ROODS 32 PERCHES, fronting the WINDSOR-ROAD, with comfortable Cottage and up-to-date Outbuildings, including man's cottage, dairy buildings, hayshed, barn, stabling, with yards for cows, and very fine pigsties, abundance of water from three underground tanks. This VERY COMPACT LITTLE FARM is situate between the properties of Messrs. Power and Dabb, and the Auctioneers recommend an inspection by those seeking such a property.
2. A small Property on CATTAI CREEK, between the Windsor-road and Rouse Hill-road, in area 14 ACRES 3 ROODS 34 PERCHES, being part of Portions 29 and 30, Parish of Castle Hill, fronting Peal-road, and a road on the south-west, bounded on the north by Cattai Creek. Portion of the area cultivated and irrigated from elevated tank, connected to an engine on the creek frontage.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with RAWLINSON and JAGO, Parramatta), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Properties, in the Baulkham Hills district. Full particulars in a future issue. (4768)

CHOICE SITES,

between PETERSHAM and LEWISHAM.
ALL HIGH LAND.

SUBDIVISION into Allotments, fronting NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, WARDELL-ROAD, and GOULD-AVENUE.

LITHOGRAPHS are preparing.
TITLE will be TORRENS.
TERMS will be very LIBERAL.

SITUATION is opposite TOOTHILL-STREET, only a few minutes from Lewisham Railway Station. Tram passes along the N. C.-road.

LAND is BEST in the MARKET.

Seekers for Home Sites, Builders, and Capitalists cannot find a better place in which to invest for new houses.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. [illegible]

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY to secure a magnificent block of land,

PITT and GEORGE STREETS,

DOUBLE FRONTAGE, 34 feet 4 inches to each street, with large through DEPTH of 195 feet, adjoining the offices of the HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

The land could be utilised for numerous purposes, and being the only available DOUBLE FRONTAGE property in vicinity of

CIRCULAR QUAY.

ITS VALUE IS UNSURPASSED.

AUCTION SALE, 8th OCTOBER, 1909, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street.

By Order of THE TRUSTEES of ESTATE LATE J. S. HANSON, Esq., who are realising for purposes of division.

TORRENS TITLE. SKETCH ON VIEW.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

EPPING.

HIGHLANDS OF THE HORNSBY and STRATHFIELD LINE.

SUBDIVISION SALE of that VALUABLE CORNER PROPERTY, OPPOSITE THE STATION, THE

BRIDGE CORNER,

Comprising:—
A Corner Shop and Dwelling. Land, 150ft 6in x 117ft.
Two Detached Cottages. Land, each 60ft 6in x 165ft.
A Weatherboard Cottage. Land, 57ft 6in x 182ft.
Business Site, 41ft x 100ft.
Business Site, 40ft x 180ft.

LIBERAL TERMS, and TORRENS TITLE.

Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.

By Order of the Executors of the Estate Late JAMES SONTER.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3.30 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street. (4753)

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late CATHERINE NEWTON.

CITY FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1.—KING-STREET, between KENT and SUSSEX STREETS.—SHOP and Dwelling, No. 36, of stone and brick, with bakehouse, flour loft, etc., at rear.

The LAND has 25ft frontage, with a depth of 80ft, extending to lane, off Sussex-street.

LOT 2, at rear of above.—BLOCK of LAND, 118ft 10in frontage to lane, off Sussex-street, depth 28ft to 29½ft. On it are stone stables, with loft over stable, and feed-room of wbds.

*** This abuts on to several business premises fronting Kent-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced,

The above valuable and centrally situated properties, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisements.

J. W. ABIGAIL, Esq., is solicitor of the estate. (4697)

SUBDIVISION AT LAKEMBA

of that choice Block of Land,

MACDONALD ESTATE,

at the corner of LAKEMBA and MACDONALD STREETS, also PUNCHBOWL-ROAD, only THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM LAKEMBA RAILWAY STATION, between BELMORE AND BANKSTOWN STATIONS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, on an early date, under TORRENS TITLE, and EASY TERMS. LITHOS. PREPARING.

*** Owners' instructions are to sell.

RICHARDSON, AND WRENCH, LTD. (4716)

ARCHBOLD HILL ESTATE,

between ROSEVILLE AND LINDFIELD.

THAT BEAUTIFUL ESTATE on the East side of Railway Line has now BEEN SUBDIVIDED, and will be Auctioned on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9,

AT 3.30 P.M.

WELL-IMPROVED SURROUNDINGS, STREETS FORMED and PLANTED WITH TREES, AN IDEAL RESIDENTIAL POSITION.

Terms will be:—10 per cent. deposit, and balance extending over a term of Five Years, at 5 per cent. interest.

TORRENS TITLE.

PLANS ON APPLICATION.

DATE OF SALE:—

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th,

SLADE and BROWN, PROPERTY SALESMEN, 24 MOORE-STREET, and VICTORIA-AVENUE, CHATSWOOD.

Buyers should not miss this opportunity of securing land in ARCHBOLD HILL ESTATE, which is considered THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT.

*** A moderate Building Restriction on every lot.

SANDRINGHAM BEACH ESTATE,

just beyond SANDRINGHAM HOTEL, and intersected by the TRAMLINE running from Kogarah Station.

BEAUTIFUL BEACH FRONTAGES.

FINE VIEWS OVER BOTANY BAY.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Sandringham is becoming a favourite residential locality, having convenient access to the city, and in addition it is AN IDEAL SPOT to secure a WEEK-END CAMP SITE.

*** PLENTY OF BATHING, BOATING, AND FISHING.

Terms: 10 per cent. Deposit and balance during 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.

TORRENS TITLE.

SEND FOR A PLAN TO SLADE and BROWN, PROPERTY SALESMEN, 24 Moore-street.

ORDER OF SALE

of FREEHOLD PROPERTIES to be sold by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 364 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 18th, at 3.15.

BALMAIN.—Trustees' Sale.—No. 444 Darling-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, etc, land 34½ x 113. Torrens Title.

BALMAIN.—Executors' Sale.—Darling-street, No. 308.—Brick House, 4 rooms, kit., etc, also W.B. Cottage at rear. Land 40 x 100. Torrens Title.

BALMAIN.—Prosper-street, No. 26.—Substantial Brick House, 5 rooms, kit., etc, land 24 x 81. Freehold Title.

BALMAIN.—Mortgagees' Sale.—Nos. 60-62 Goodsir-street.—Two Detached W.B. Cottages, each 3 rooms, etc, land 36 x 90. Torrens Title.

BALMAIN.—BUILDER'S BLOCK, Louisa-road, near Cove-street. Splendid level building Block of Land, 100 x 110, in one or three lots. Torrens Title.

BALMAIN.—MORTGAGEES' SALE.—No. 71 Evans-street, near Bruce-street.—Substantial Stone House, 5 rooms, kit., etc. Torrens Title.

BALMAIN.—Estate P. Thornton.—No. 41 Cambridge-street.—Small Brick Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land 16½ x 100. Torrens.

BALMAIN.—Estate P. Thornton.—Nos. 12 and 14 Victoria-street, two W.B. Cottages, each 2 rooms and kit., plastered; also large vacant Block of Land, Torrens. Land 124 x 100.

BALMAIN.—BRADFORD-STREET.—Level Building Site 38 x 100. Torrens Title.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 364 Darling-street, Balmain.

SUTTON FOREST, OPP. VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL AND LANDS.

H. RICHARDSON has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Moss Vale, on SATURDAY, Sept. 25,

The Commercial Hotel at Sutton Forest, a roomy residence, with extensive stabling and paddocks, suitable for a boarding establishment.

Full particulars on application to the Auctioneer.

TERMS AT SALE.

WET OR FINE, CASTLEFIELD LAND SALE, THIS AFTERNOON. Big marquee up. These Allotments are high and dry, and well sheltered from cold winds. ALLDIS, Ltd.

COMBINED

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE,

under the auspices of the WESTERN SUBURBS REAL ESTATE AGENTS' ASSOCIATION, at the

ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY

(Pitt-street Entrance),

on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,**

AT 11.30 A.M.,

when the following properties will be offered by the undermentioned Agents:—

HABERFIELD.

1. Choice Villa Site, being a corner Block, 100ft to Orpington-street by a depth along Tressa-street of 155ft 11in. Torrens. Liberal Terms if required. OWNER LEAVING THE STATE.

Selling Agent: W. A. PETTIT, 19 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (in conjunction with STANTON and SON).

CAMPERDOWN.

2. By ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.—Three COTTAGES of stone, and brick on stone, being Nos. 287, 289, and 291 Church-street, between George-street and Bridge-road. Rentals £48 16s p.a. Land, 72ft to Church-st by 54ft along Wilson-street. Title Freehold. Mr. W. A. Gilder, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor to the Mortgagees. Selling Agents, W. A. PETTIT, 19 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (in conjunction with Messrs. F. A. GILDER and CO., Military-road, Mosman.

WAVERLEY.

3. "GLADSMUIR," corner Llandaff and Botany streets, WAVERLEY, residence contg. 2 reception-rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, and all offices, standing upon land having a frontage of 73ft 11in to Botany-street, by a depth along Llandaff-street of 109ft, the width at the back being 117ft 7in. FREEHOLD TITLE. Let at £115 per annum.

CHATSWOOD.

4. "AIRLIE," ALBERT-AVENUE and ANDERSON-STREET, CHATSWOOD.—Brick Cottage, contg. 6 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, standing upon land having a frontage of 50ft 9in to Albert-avenue, by a depth along Anderson-street to a lane at the rear of 140ft. Torrens Title.

ENFIELD.

5. That attractive BRICK HOUSE, known as "Ulbe Tilbe," Lily-street, containing 4 very large bedrooms, drawing-room 16 x 15, dining-room 18 x 18, and breakfast-room 16 x 12; bathroom fitted with gas-heater, shower, etc.

The Land comprises about 1½ acre of very rich soil, tastefully laid out in fruit and flower garden, outhouses comprise stables, coachhouse, and motor garage built of brick with concrete floors, about 5 minutes from Burwood tram. View Unsurpassed. Title Torrens.

HOMEBUSH.

6. ABBOTSFORD-ROAD, 2 minutes from Station, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Bissett, and adjoining property of Mr. Capper, two vacant Allotments, being Nos. 26, 27, having a total frontage of 100ft by a depth of 200ft, three minutes' walk from railway station, and a picturesque site for a Gentleman's Home.

ENFIELD.

7. CORNER OF LILY-STREET AND ROSE-STREET, ENFIELD.—A fine level Allotment, having a frontage to Lily-street of 44ft by a depth of 140ft, on which is erected a weatherboard verandah, suitably partitioned into three compartments, gas laid on, and telephone connected. The above is a fine commanding position, only a few minutes from Burwood tram. Title, Torrens.

SELLING AGENTS LOTS 5 TO 7: STANTON and SON, Summer Hill, and 109 Pitt-street.

CONCORD.

By order of the Trustees.

8. That well-known Gentleman's Residence, "Boot," Wharf-road, Concord, containing three receptions and five bedrooms, kitchen, and offices, stables, and man's room, with area of two acres, including [illegible] to Parramatta River, with reclamation rights.

Selling Agents: STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS, BURWOOD.

ROOTY HILL. ROOTY HILL.

9. CHATSWORTH, WELL-KNOWN AS SHEPHERD'S ESTATE.

Chatsworth is a fine grazing property of 801 acres, eminently suitable for a Stock Depot or Stud Farm, or for subdivision into 3 or 4 dairy farms.

Only 3 miles from Rooty Hill Station, within 30 miles of Sydney, and very close to St. Marys and Flemington Sale Yards.

It is subdivided into convenient paddocks; there are two very comfortable Cottages of 6 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices thereon, with necessary outbuildings and yards. Never-failing supply of water in creeks and dams. The latter is the finest in the County of Cumberland, and cost £1600. Several flats are suitable for lucerne.

A feature is the valuable timber which is located on about 300 acres of the Estate, and for which an offer of £1000 cash was recently refused. The greater part of the land is cleared and stumped.

"Chatsworth" has been in the hands of Mr. Shepherd, the present owner, for 50 years, and the opportunity now occurs for buyers to acquire an ideal Estate with all the foregoing advantages. Title, Freehold.

Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, are Solicitors for the owner.

NEWTOWN.

10. TO INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHERS.

No. 132 to 144 Alice-street, Newtown, a first-class street, popular position, close to tram. Much sought after by tenants.

7 Superior Cottages, in first-class order, each 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry (fitted), bathroom, pantry, well-built of brick. Recommended as a sound letting property. Land, 130 x 140. Torrens Title. Rentals £218/8 per annum.

Wm. C. Clegg, 80 Elizabeth-st, Solicitor for Vendor.

KINGSGROVE.

11. Between Belmore and Canterbury, and about 20 minutes' walk from Campsie Station.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Allotment No. 16, Kingsgrove Estate, also No. 2, adjoining, in Kingsgrove-road. Total area 11 acres 25 perches, with small building thereon. The land is level, and has been used as a market garden. It adjoins Tom Seahill's Garden, and is close to F. M. Clements' Estate. Title Freehold.

Messrs. Dowling and Taylor, Stock Exchange-buildings, are Solicitors for the owner.

Selling Agent, Lots 8 to 11, C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham.

MARRICKVILLE.

In the Estate of the late — Powney, deceased.

12. Detached Brick Cottage, facing New Canterbury-rd and Yule-st, 5 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. Land 33 x 117, also Block of Land having a frontage of 88ft to New Canterbury-rd and Kirkland-st, 100ft deep, also [illegible], and with depth of 100ft. Also two Detached Brick Cottages, Crinan-street, Fern-hill, each 4 rooms and all offices, land 24 x 200, let at £24 p.a. All these are Torrens Title.

To be offered in one line; if not so sold, to be submitted separately.

PEAKHURST.

13. IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

Good property, having a frontage of 1897ft to the New Peakhurst-road, by a fine depth; total area 5a 2r 18p. Improvements include a W.B. Cottage, with five rooms, 2 rooms and kitchen, stables, and sheds. Part of this property is under cultivation, and it would make a profitable venture either for orchard and vegetable gardens or for poultry purposes.

Selling Agents, Lots 12 and 13, G. J. WARR, DULWICH HILL.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF ANY OF THE PROPERTIES LISTED CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SELLING AGENTS CONCERNED OR FROM THE HON. SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION (MR. H. M. HAWKINS) WILL CONDUCT THE SALE ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATED AGENTS CONCERNED, ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, at 11.30 a.m., at the ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY; (Pitt-street Entrance).

THE FREEMASONS' HOTEL, WOLLONGONG.

ESTATE OF ANDREW LYSAGHT, Decd.

J. A. MAYO will sell by public auction, under instructions from the Executors,

ON THE PREMISES,

TUESDAY, THE 28th SEPTEMBER, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, containing a frontage of about 100ft to Crown-street and 122ft to Keira-street, on which is erected the well-known FREEMASONS' HOTEL, containing about 30 ROOMS, with COTTAGE attached, and OFFICE.

The whole returning a net rental of £327 per annum.

The Auctioneer invites special attention to the above important sale, the property being sold to close accounts in terms of the Will of the deceased.

The premises occupy one of the best business positions in the town of Wollongong, which is the centre of a large and rapidly increasing industrial population, and should command the attention of those in search of a highly profitable investment or a lucrative business.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM THE AUCTIONEER.

A. A. LYSAGHT, Esq., Solicitor, Wollongong.

A HIGHLY IMPROVED DAIRY FARM.

J. A. MAYO has been instructed by Sir William McMillan to sell by public auction, at Milling's Hotel, Dapto, on TUESDAY, the 5th OCTOBER, '09, at 12 o'clock noon,

His Highly Improved DAIRY FARM, situate at Marshall Mount, near Albion Park, containing 330 acres, divided into suitable paddocks, with well-built up-to-date improvements, consisting of brick residence, dairy, large hayshed, piggery, etc., etc.

The attention of buyers wishing to secure a high-class and well-improved Dairy Farm in the famous Illawarra district is invited to the above.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

AUCTION SALE.

NORTH COAST FARMS,

AT MACKSVILLE, NAMBUCCA RIVER.

TUESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 2 p.m.

W. C. STEWART has been instructed by the Executors of the late PATRICK BYRNES to sell as above,

TWO SPLENDID MAIZE AND DAIRY FARMS, part of the CONGARINNI ESTATE, consisting of:—

1. 86 Acres alluvial flat and rich grazing land. Thereon is a large House, formerly an hotel, and improvements.
2. 200a 1r 16p, all rich alluvial Land, suitable for maize and lucerne growing, and dairying. The buildings are House, barn, dairy, cowbails, and piggery.

The farms are situated 2 miles from Macksville, and have large frontage to Taylor's Arm River.

The land is noted for its fertility, and for over forty years there has not been a failure in crops grown on it. A co-operative butter factory is within two miles, and all produce is shipped from a wharf on the estate.

The North Coast Railway, now being constructed, passes through the Estate.

Full particulars from W. C. STEWART, Auctioneer, Macksville.

THIS DAY, at SYDENHAM.—Lymerston House and Sites, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

MYERS AND SOLOMON HAVE ON SALE:—
NEW TOYS, NOVELTIES, AND FANCY GOODS FOR THE XMAS TRADE.
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H., instead of Central 2008. 2430—Over, F., instead of Central 2107. 2437—Pooley, Thos., instead of Central 2256. 482—Robinson, Philip, instead of Central 4526. 2418—Rochester, J. J., instead of Central 2906. 2278—Saidy, Fred., instead of Wm.-st, 196. 2416—Stephens, Fred. C., instead of Central 2916. 2433—Tall, Geo., and Co., instead of Central 2857. 2452—Town Hall Coffee Palace, instead of Central 2059. 2444—Turton, F. H., instead of Central 3003. ASHFIELD ADDITIONS:—609—Gissing, Nurse, Wallace-st. 547—Grace, H. C., Stanton-rd, Haberfield. 379—Simpson, J., Grocer, Beamish-st, Campsie. BALMAIN ALTERATIONS:—19—Minty, T. F., and Co., instead of Foster and Minty. DISCONNECTIONS:—288—Wilson, C. E. BURWOOD ADDITIONS:—345—Blakemore, G. H., Albert-st, Strathfield. CHATSWOOD DISCONNECTIONS:—161—Mocatta, G. V. EDGECLIFF ADDITIONS:—832—Carruthers, Sir J., Lower Ocean-st, Woollahra. 822—Harvey, S., Newcastle-st, Rose Bay. 255—Johnstone, L. A., Ocean-st, Woollahra. ALTERATIONS:—828—Baumann, W. 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I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt from The Permanent Trustee Co. of New South Wales, Ltd., the sum of £104 10s 6d, being bequest by the late David Scott Mitchell to the Funds of the Institution. H. E. KATER, Hon. Treasurer.

17th September, 1909.

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RETURN THANKS.—I am desirous of hereby expressing my sincere THANKS to Dr. MacCormick for the performance of an Operation upon me during my recent illness, with that usual masterly skill and success that has made the name and reputation famous. I also THANK the Matron and the kind and efficient Staff of Nurses at that excellent institution, "The Terraces," where by modern methods and best attention the inconveniences and pains of sickness are reduced to an absolute minimum. I also gratefully acknowledge the kindly visits of my many Friends, and their gifts of flowers and other tokens of their sympathy, which were much appreciated. G. W. Simpson, Woy Woy. Sept. 18, 1909.

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A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at HENTY, in this State, for the transaction of all usual Banking Business. T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

September 17, 1909.

RESULT of Drawing of MISS WOODLANDS' ART UNION.—Drawn at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, 17th Sept., 1909.—1st, 4; 2nd, 92; 3rd, 477; [illegible] 120; 5th, 69; 6th, 302; 7th, 1. We the undersigned were present at the drawing of the above, and declare the numbers to be correct:—(Signed): A. Loebel, R. R. Vallis, D. Scott, Thomas Batson, constable, Paddington.

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FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED, require Smart, Intelligent BOYS, just leaving school, for OFFICE.

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GOVERNESS, for country, 3 pupils, 12, 14 16, music, English assist light house duties, must be Protestant, £27 10s. Apply personally, between 11 and 4, 57 Jersey-road, Woollahra.

GIRLS wanted, 15 to 18, to learn first-class trade, also quick Hand Sewers. CHARLES ANDERSON and CO., LTD., Federal Hat Mills, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, 2 years' Apprentice, must shave well. A. Dargin, 900 George-st West.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Union Hand to-day. W. Godworth, 212 Elizabeth-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class Man for to-day. No. 3 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, compt. Man, Saturday, union wages. W. Fry, M'ville-rd, Marrickville.

HORNSBY School of Arts.—Applications are invited for the position of Caretaker to the above institution. Schedule of duties may be inspected at Messrs. Smith and Co., Hornsby, or Mr. P. C. Law, 1A Hunter-street, Sydney. Applicants to state salary required, and produce references. Applications close 23rd instant. A. RODICK, Acting Hon. Secretary.

IRONMONGER, exp. paints and colours, gd. salesman, read. Schureck and Co., 268 Darling-st, Balmain.

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INVOICE CLERK, quick and accurate, used to softgoods warehouse work. Apply Box 498, G.P.O.

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LEGAL.—Wanted, a yg. Solicitor, for c'try office, gd. climate, gd. salary. 620, Herald Office.

LADY of good address wanted, for responsible Position, able interview and demon. Worker, Herald.

LADY Shorthand Writer and Typist wanted, with a knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Box 399, G.P.O.

LADY Shorthand Teacher required. State qualifications and salary required to 121B, Herald.

LIFT BOY.—Wanted, respectable LAD, over 16, for Lift. White-Simmons Printing Co., Druitt-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

LAD wanted, able to drive, wages 15s week. Wilson's, Pastrycook, Military-rd, Mosman.

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LADY wanted for soda fountain, confectionery, and fancy goods dept. of country business, must be trustworthy and have business ability. Fountain, Herald Office.

LEGAL.—Competent Managing CLERK required for country practice. Apply in writing, with copies of references, and stating experience and salary required, to Lex, c.o. Reed, Hanigan, and Turner, Law Stationers, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

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Wanted a SMART LAD, over 16 years of age, to drive HYDRAULIC LIFT.
Must have previous experience.
Good chance suitable Lad to improve.
Saturday half-holiday.
Apply Early Monday Morning.
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MACHINIST wanted, light work. B.B. Tiemakers, 13 and 14 Australian-chambers, Rowe-st, city.

MILLINERY.—IMPROVERS wanted. Miss Macdougall, 191 Pitt-st.

MUTTON Skin Cleaners wtd., g. wages compt. hds., 210 Harris-st, Pyr.; or Ebner, Glebe Is. Abattoirs.

MACHINIST, juvenile clothing, constant work, best wages to good h. Mrs. M'Rae, 33 Campbell-st, Gl.

MACHINISTS, Finishers, smart Hands, constant work to good workers (1st instance), 46 Holt-st, S. Hills.

MILLINERY.—Smart Improvers and Apprentices wtd. Miss E. Hall, 255 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

MACHINISTS, Power, Skirts, Blouses, and White Work, exp. Madame Gardiner 164A Wm.-st, D'hurst.

MACHINISTS AND FINISHERS.—Wanted, smart Girls for Coats, Skirts, etc., highest wages given, 12 months' work guaranteed, large airy room. Take the lift. 362 Kent-street.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, Experienced MACHINISTS, for washing hats, white work, etc. R. C. HENDERSON, Barlow-street, Haymarket.

MACHINISTS.—Smart Hands, for Costumes and Skirts, can make 33s per week. Constant Work. Also Improvers, R. LYONS, 219 Clarence-street.

MACHINISTS for SKIRTS and UNDERSKIRTS, Etc., Power Bench, Good Hands, 25s per week. All Holidays paid for. Constant. Costume, Herald Office, King-street.

MACHINISTS, for Skirts, etc., wanted; 12 months' work guar. Also, Improvers and Apprentices, 10s; young Girls, to learn pressing, draping, etc., 7s 6d. Mr. MOSS, Samuel Bros., 407 Kent st.

MILLINERY. SMART IMPROVERS wanted at once. R. C. HENDERSON, Barlow-street, Haymarket.

MILLINERY.—IMPROVERS, for crinoline; MACHINISTS, for silk hat making, good wages. Apply UNITED STRAW HAT CO., 131 and 133 Devonshire-street.

MACHINISTS, competent Hands; also IMPROVERS, wanted for Costumes, Blouses, Skirts, etc. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

MEDICAL.—Application will be received till SATURDAY, 25th Sept., from duly-qualified Medical Gentleman for the position of DOCTOR TO SYDNEY MARINE BENEFIT SOCIETY. Duties to commence October 1st. RICHD. PARRY, Sect., 80 John-street, Pyrmont.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—Applications will be received till SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th, for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the BELMORE LODGE, U.A.O.D., for the Newtown District. State qualifications, terms, and conditions. Particulars obtainable from W. DONOVAN, Secretary, 21 Reuss-st, Leichhardt.

MILLINERY.—Wanted for Northern Line, MILLINER and SALESWOMAN, 35s per week, comfortable board available, expenses paid to Sydney twice each year.

Written applications, with copies of references. SARGOOD BROS.

MUNICIPALITY OF RYDE.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from Certificated Auditors under the Local Government Act, 1906, to Audit the Accounts of the above Municipality for the year 1909. Applications to be in not later than FRIDAY, September 24, stating the amount of remuneration required.

J. PARRY, Town Clerk.

MACHINISTS. Skirts and Costumes, WANTED. Big Wages. Constant. ALSO, YOUNG GIRLS. Will be taught a good trade, and will earn good money in few months. J. E. WILLIAMS, 534 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOLLONGONG.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Municipal Council, and will be received at this office up to 6 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, 24th INSTANT, for the position of duly qualified SANITARY INSPECTOR, etc., to the above Municipality. Applicants must hold qualifications to the approval of the Department of Public Health. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum. Particulars of duties can be obtained from the undersigned. Applications to state age and previous experience, and to be accompanied by certified copies (only) of references.

CHAS. M. REEVES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Wollongong,
September 16th, 1909.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

TEMPORARY DRAFTSMAN.

A TEMPORARY DRAFTSMAN is required in the above Department, at a salary of £3 per week. Applicants must have had some mechanical experience, and electrical experience will be considered an advantage.

Application forms, which must be accompanied by copies (only) of testimonials, are obtainable on personal application at the Town Hall, Sydney, or by post, if stamp enclosed, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4.30 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 1909, to be returned to the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney,
13th September, 1909.

NURS., GOVS., c'try, £30, £32; LADY HELPS (2), same house, TASMANIA, ex. house.; Subs., no wash, 10s, 12s; Yng. Gentlewoman Compn., 12s. Miss LOVEGROVE, 108 Pitt-street. T., 588 city.

NEW BOOT CO., Sydney, require MANAGER, capable of ENTIRE MANAGEMENT. SALARY, £5. State age, experience, etc. Applications strictly confidential, to COMPETITION, Herald Office, King-street.

NARRANDERA MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS FOR TOWN CLERK.

APPLICATIONS will be received till SATURDAY, the 25th SEPTEMBER, from persons duly qualified under the Local Government Act for the position of TOWN CLERK. Salary, £208 per annum.

Applicants to state age, and to forward copies (only) of references.

Preference given to applicants with knowledge and experience in municipal works.

T. H. ELWIN, Mayor.

OPENINGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.—Additional Canvassers and Collectors required to represent the Industrial and Ordinary Branches of the Standard Life Association, Ltd., in town and country. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. Young or inexperienced applicants will receive special training in the business by experienced officers of the Association. Apply (by letter), stating age, and enclosing copies of references as to character, etc., to W. N. DEWAR, F.S.S., General Manager, Standard-buildings, Sydney.

Applications are also invited from Ladies, who will be paid salary and commission, for the introduction of children's assurances, and the collection of future premiums thereon.

PHOTOGRAPHY. Wanted, Junior for mounting rm., exp. neces., sal. 7s 6d. Kerry Studios, 310 George st.

PASTORALISTS.—We have several good Hands waiting, no duffers supplied. Sage, 45 Eliz. st.

PACKER, young and reliable, Provisions or Furniture Packer. 24 Railway-rd, St. Peters.

PAINTER.—Good Hand wanted. Briggs' job, near Pennant Hills railway station.

PLUMBER wanted, good General Hand. Apply E. Hewson, Auburn-rd, Auburn.

PAINTER.—Smart second grade Man. Apply New Cottages, Victoria-st, Arncliffe; 8 a.m.

PIANO, Singing.—Cert. teacher visits Dist., S. Hills, Wav., Bondi, receives city, 1s wkly. Gavotte, Hrld.

PLUMBERS.—BOY, strong and willing, wants WORK, some experience. R. G., 40 Hereford-st, Glebe Pt.

PLUMBER'S Improver wanted, constant job to good man. Watson, 85 Lyons-ton-st, near Sydenham.

PLASTERER.—One wanted; also one for Monday. Joe Hopkins, Mascotte, Duntroon-st, Fern Hill.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, TURNOVER, at once, wages 35s, for Urana "Independent." Applications and testimonials to H. DUNSTAN, The Oaks.

QUARRYMAN.—Wanted, first-class Man. Apply E. N. Murray, Rocky H. Freestone Quarries, P'matta.

SHIRTMAKERS.—First class Machinists and Girls, to learn at once. Sutherland's, 222 Clarence-st.

SMART OFFICE BOY wanted, for large warehouse, good prospects. Apply Miva, Herald Office.

SAND Belt Polisher.—Wanted immediately, comp. Hand, for general turnery. 20? Kent-st, Sydney.

SMART GIRLS, handy with needle, for packing room; also Learners for machine. 422-24 Kent st.

SMART young GIRLS, to learn Tie-making. Apply 422-24 Kent-st.

SHIRTMAKER.—First-class Machinist wanted at once. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 309 George-st.

SMART YOUTH, for Office of Ironworks, 10s. Apply Forum, Herald.

SMART experienced Girl or Youth wanted, for cash desk, refs. H. H. Groth and Co., 520 George-st.

SMART LADS wanted, age 15 years, wages 10s. Apply, with parent, to H. H. Groth Co., 520 Geo.-st.

SMART BOY wanted, for parcels. Apply 9 o'clock Brandt Bros., 236 Pitt-st.

SHIRTS.—Collars, Trimmers, and Sleeve Hands, at once, best wages. Barr, York-chrs., Liverpool-st.

SALARIED AGENTS.—We have a few Vacancies for Agents in country, having spare time. Salary and commission. Send for particulars to J.C.N., Herald Office.

SMART energetic TRAVELLER wanted for South Coast and suburbs, to handle pickles and condiments on commission. Apply Box 13, Post-office, Newtown.

STRAW HATS.—Wanted MACHINISTS, accustomed to fine and fancy straws; also Apprentices. R. C. HENDERSON, Barlow-street, Haymarket.

SIGNWRITERS WANTED. C. RAMACCIOTTI, 338 Pitt-street.

SALESWOMEN.

Smart Young LADIES, tall and well educated, to learn Sales.

SHOWROOM,
LASSETTER'S.

TRAVELLERS, willing to take another line (Proprietary article), wtd., lib. com. Easol, Herald Office.

TEA DEPT.—Wtd., strong intelligent Youth, bring references. D. Mitchell and Co., Kent-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

TEACHER wanted for girls' school, Assistant or beginner. Exper., salary, etc., to Pax, G.P.O.

TO TANNERS.—Competent Beamsman, knowledge currier's work, 55s wk., including cot. 688, Herald.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Table Hands, able to baste under. Jacobs, Ltd., 263 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, out-door Trouser and Knicker hands. Jacobs, Ltd., 263 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vest Machinists, Alpaca, Linen Coat Machs., Apprentices. McArthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a smart BOY, for tailor shop. E. T. Walsh, 359 George-st.

TAILORING.—Coat Hands wanted, piecework, new fcy., plenty trade. Lasker and Lasker, 402 Geo.-st.

TO Parents.—Vacancy for Youth in architect's office, small premium. Tuscum, c.o. Edgecliff P.O.

TO Tailors.—Wtd., for N. line, 1st-cl. Coat Hand, reliable, immed. G. Hardt Co., Ltd., 20 York-st.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a General Hand. Apply 24 Telopea-st, Redfern.

TAILORS.—Man, to manage Coat-room, good class trade. Ferry and Co., 175 King-st, Newtown.

TAILORING.—Wanted, smart BOY, 16 to 17, one used to tailor's shop. 203 King-st, Newtown.

TO TAILORESSES. Wanted, Coat and Vest Hands, constant. Hagon Bros., 107 Oxford-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Good Coat Hands, also Apprentice, to work with man. J. Harris, Park-st.

TO PLUMBERS.—A good General Hand wanted. Apply Grant and Mathison, Crow's Nest, N. Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Good COAT HANDS, weekly, permanent; also TROUSERS and VEST HANDS. Apply EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., Crown and Oxford streets.

TAILORS.—Wanted, First-class COAT MAKERS. Highest wages. E. T. WALSH, 359 George-street.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, first-class VEST MAKERS. Apply Mr. Conen, LASSETTER'S.

TAMWORTH HOSPITAL.

Certificated HEAD NURSE required. Salary, £60 per annum. Application, accompanied by certificates and testimonials, and stating earliest date on which duties can be commenced, to be received not later than 20th instant, by THOS. M. NEWMAN, Hon. Secretary.

TRAVELLER, FOR WHOLESALE PAPER AND STATIONERY. Box 190 would like to hear from Traveller who is prepared to regularly work South Coast towns; also from one who is prepared to regularly work the Upper Northern Rivers, both on commission and part expenses. Liberal commissions paid on all orders received from district.

THE QUEEN'S (MATERNITY) HOME, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

APPLICATIONS for the Position of MATRON will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1909.

Applicants, who must be Members of the A.T.N.A. or R.V.T.N.A., should state qualifications, and also amount of salary required.

A. E. H. EVANS, Secretary.

Grenfell-street, Adelaide.

TEA TRAVELLER.—Appointment offering on staff of EDWARDS and CO., Ltd., 158 Clarence-street, Sydney.

VACANCY in populous circuit carrying grazing and farming community.

Established trade, capable extensive development under supervision.

SALESMAN possessing necessary aptitude for work. Business with consumer direct. Applications by letter only; attachment copies testimonials, age stipulation, and reference to previous experiences essential.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIAMA.

Applications will be received, addressed to the Mayor, up till TUESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1909, from persons qualified for the Position of TOWN CLERK to this Municipality. If not certificated, three months to be allowed to qualify. Salary, £156 per year. Specification of duties to be ascertained on application at the Council-chamber during office hours.

THOMAS LOVE,
Mayor.

Dated at the Council-chamber,
27th August, 1909.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Smart Woman required to take charge of Workroom, for UNDERCLOTHING, TEA GOWNS.

Apply SHOWROOM, LASSETTER'S.

VACANCY in established city firm Engineers for Apprentice, all branches. Premium. 1203, Herald.

WANTED, a smart BOY. W. Nicholson, Tailor, 38 Bligh-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, smart BOY, for messages, wages 12s 6d. [illegible] and Co., 13 Bunset-st, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, LIFT ATTENDANT, hydraulic power. Caretaker, 418 George-st.

WANTED, Advertisement Canvasser, first-cl. monthly paper, as a subsidiary line. Box 1549, G.P.O.

WANTED, yg. Man, deliver publication and collect money, sal., com., guar. reqd. No. 621, Herald.

WANTED, good Lad, to learn woodturning. James Quill, c.o. J. W. Eaton, Tim. Merchts., N. Syd.

WANTED, BOY, used office. Apply 391 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst, 10 a.m., Saturday.

WANTED, gd. General Hand, none but sober, steady [illegible] W. F. Russell, saddler, Gloucester.

WANTED, smart BOY, for jeweller's shop, one from school pref., with refs. Apply 680, Herald.

WANTED, competent Lady WOODCARVER, for studio. Thorough, Herald Office.

WANTED, respectable BOY, leaving school, messages, etc. Hocking's, next Evg. News, Mkt.-st.

WANTED, smart LAD, for office, good prospects, [illegible] start, [illegible] No. 4 1st floor, 44 C'rgh. st.

WANTED, first-class Chauffeur. State age and experience [illegible] Herald, King-st.

WANTED, smart ERRAND BOY. E. J. Hagerbaum, Optician, 156 King-st, city.

WANTED, by c'try Solicitor, Clerk, young Sol. preferred, good chance good man. Lex, Herald.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Methodist Book Depot, 381 George-st, Sydney.

WHEELWRIGHTS.—Wanted, two Wheelwrights, for ctry., W. S. Friend and Co., Iron Yd., Clarence-st.

WANTED, PAINTER, used to machinery. T. M. Goodall and Co., 81 Hay-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR CLERK, by Wholesale House. Apply to Box 190, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart LAD, for city office, well recommend. Parties, to E. D., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, competent CHAUFFEUR, for country. Apply, stating references, Empire, Herald Office.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, use typewriter. Salary and copy of refs., T. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to KNITTING. Apply 98 Stewart-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, BOY, 16, 12s 6d per week. Apply J. J., Herald.

WANTED, smart Bodice Hand and Assistant, at once. Miss Smigrocki, 21 King's-chr., 112A King-st.

WANTED, a BOY, for Messages, etc. Apply 106A King-st, Sydney.

WANTED, a Young Lady, about 18, for Shop, exp. Apply W. W., Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, a HALF-TONE ETCHER. Apply E. R. Morris, 24A Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart Boy, for chemical laboratory, about 16, refs. Chemical Laboratory, Sydney University.

WANTED, Apprentice to Mechanical Engineering, premium £20. Apply Engineer, Q.V.M. P.O.

WANTED, Bricklayer, also Carpenter. Apply M'Cready's job, Bald Face Point, Kogarah.

WANTED, Young GIRL as FINISHER, able to machine. Whitehall, Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

WANTED, smart Jobbing Bodymaker. Peters Bros., Meagher-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, Rough Rubble Waller, for inside walls. Job, Surrey-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Rubble Mason. Apply job, Orange-st, Randwick. G. Farmilo.

WANTED, smart Youth, for packing-room. Apply S. P. Bray, Shadforth-st, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 smart YOUTHS, not under 16, good wages. Apply, 12 to 1, Star Composing Dept.

WANTED, NEEDLEWOMAN, to make underclothing. Apply, stating terms, M. A. C., Herald, King-st.

WOOD-WORKING MACHINIST. Melville, Bach, and Cramer, 337 Bowling-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an Errand BOY, good wages. J. H. Squire and Co., Photo. Supplies, 116 King st.

WANTED, an UPHOLSTERER. 47 Station-st, Petersham.

WANTED, smart BOY as Apprentice to Pastrycook. Keatle and Co., 248 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a Man to Whiten 3 Ceilings and paper a room. 112 Annandale-st, Annandale.

WANTED, experienced Tea Traveller, with own turn-out. 110 George-st West.

WTD., smart Improver, ctry. bakery, able make dough. 10 to 12 to-day, Tarro, City-rd, Darl'ton.

WANTED, good Dressmaker, by the day, Children's Clothes, Blouses. Alderayde, 35 Flood-st, Bondi.

WANTED, 2 Pick and Shovel MEN, used to plumbers' work. Minty, Plumber, Stanmore station.

WANTED, LAD, for light striking, also Lad for drilling. 29 Angel-st, Newtown.

WANTED, CLERK, for ctry. law office, gen. work. W. W. Robinson, Solr., Ocean House, Moore-st.

WANTED, yg. Lady, sew by day, must be competent. Mrs. Hart, Noorebar, Canonbury Gr., D.H.

WANTED, smart Machinist, for dressmaking. Apply 34 Corben-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY, for blacksmith's shop. Apply Surry Hills 'Bus Company.

WANTED, Machinist, for Arab Platen. Apply R. Pontifex and Co., foot of King-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart young GIRL for confectionery, quick at figures. 753 George-st, city.

WANTED, Yg. Man, to act as Salesman, country Plumber and Tinsmith's Shop. 47 Pitt-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Shoe Turner and Striker, heavy shoes. T. Dewhurst, 129 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR CLERK, about 15 years age, good penman. Box 3, Granville P.O.

WANTED, good BODICE and SKIRT HANDS. Mrs. Russell, 14 Willoughby-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, smart, genteel YOUTH, or BOY. The Tradesmen Publishing Co., 14 Martin-place.

WANTED, strong BOY, for bakehouse. Apply Brett's Bakery, Railway-parade, Kogarah.

WANTED, BOY, Office and Errands, with prospect learning trade if reliable. Write, apply OPTICUS, Box 126, G.P.O.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS CANE-WORKERS, for Brisbane. Apply by letter to Box 92, G.P.O.

WANTED, Apprentices and Improvers for Skirt Room, 4s to 7s 6d to start. Any morning after 9. Mrs. I. MOSS, 62 York-street, next Lassetter's.

WANTED, competent CLERK (male or female), with practical bookkeeping experience. Apply, stating age and enclosing copies references, 660, Herald Office, Pitt-st.

WANTED, competent COLLECTOR, liberal salary and commission to an experienced man; no others need apply. Applications by letter only, stating exp., and marked "Collector," Gordon, 300 George-st.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, for Office. Apply by letter only, with copies of references, to JUNIOR, Box 126, G.P.O.

WANTED, several smart well-educated BOYS, to learn the Drapery. Apply Mr. Conen, LASSETTER'S.

WANTED, YOUNG LADY, for TRACING and COPYING Mechanical DRAWINGS; knowledge of freehand line-drawing necessary. State salary req., and send testim. and small sample sketch to D.R.G., Herald.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, respectable smart active BOY, generally useful, good references required. Apply Monday, 20th September, 8.30 a.m., CAREY, 16 Bridge-street, city.

WANTED, a TYPEWRITER, by an old-established and prosperous Company. State age, experience, and salary required, to ENGINEERING, Herald Office.

WANTED, Intelligent YOUTH for office, age 15 to 16. Apply with copies of testimonials to "OFFICE," Box 1031, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, LIFT BOY, at once, 15s. H. E. RUSSELL and SON, 14 Martin-place, Sydney.

WANTED, intelligent GIRL, for labelling and packing. Write, with copy of references, to PARKE, DAVIS, and CO., Box 224, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart ASSISTANT, used to sale of postage and duty stamps. State salary and experience, Box 1607, G.P.O.

WANTED, BOY, leaving school, about 15 years age, to learn Wholesale Softgoods Trade. Apply in own handwriting. Box 1617.

WANTED, First-class BENCHMAN. Apply GOULD BROS. and CO., Excelsior Sawmills, Singleton.

WANTED, Smart Female CHAIN-LINKER, permanent position and good wages to competent hand. Apply Chain Maker, Herald Office.

WIREWORKER'S ASSISTANT wanted at once, must be good hand, permanency if suitable. Apply NEWLANDS BROS., LTD., Empire Bedstead Works, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, country store, young Fellow, used boots, assist mercery. Apply 11 o'clock Monday, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., York-street.

WANTED, first-class WHEELWRIGHT and BODYMAKER, or improver, constant work, fare paid if stop 6 months. Apply HAYDON and COWDEN, Wheelwrights and Blacksmiths, Young.

WANTED, for Draper Business in the country, Lady TYPIST and BOOKKEEPER. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, to Box 279, G.P.O.

WANTED, Respectable BOY, just leaving school preferred, as Messenger Boy for warehouse. Apply Monday, 9 o'c., DIRECT AGENCIES, 102 Clarence-street.

WANTED, an OFFICE BOY, must have previous experience, salary to commence, 10s. Apply with copies of references to Box 1500, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, smart BOY for office. HAES and EGGERS, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 183 Clarence-street.

WANTED, MAN, with knowledge of Wool, Sheepskins, Hides, etc., to take up buying in the country. Salary, copies of reference, etc., to Wool, Herald Office.

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WANTED, CLERK, for Financier's Office, one with knowledge of bookkeeping and previous experience preferred; also smart Junior Clerk, must be good penman. Apply in both cases, by letter only, giving age, previous experience, and references, to STANLEY FELS, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

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WE have VACANCIES for SIX SMART YOUNG LADIES in our Mail Order Department. Apply The Manager, GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway, 9.30 this morning, or any other morning next week.

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Application, accompanied by testimonials (copies), to be in the hands of the undersigned by the 25th inst. W. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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A GENERAL wanted, private family, references. [illegible] Hotel, Oxford-st, Hyde Park.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, man kept. Apply Austral Hotel, cr. Bourke-Foveaux sts, S. Hills.

A HELP, no washing, 12s, all duties. Parnagulla, Carrington-rd. Tram to Waverley P.O.

A MILKER, Rouseabout, estate, Berry, 15s; Milkers and Deliver, 20s; Boy, useful, club, 12s 6d; Men, eld., gard., usef., 10s; Waitresses, Mt. Vic., N. Coast; H. Mds., Waitresses; 30 others. Israel's, 27 Elizab.-st.

AT SIMPSON BROS., 78 Hunter-st. Tel., City 1572. COOK and L'DRESS, 2 in fam., 20s, Coota., 2 months' ret. fare; H'MAIDS (2), city, sleep out, 15s; PANTRYMD., 13s; H. and P. MD., Orange, 14s; L. Help, 12s; PROBATIONER, 15s, hospital, near city; FARM HAND, S. line, 20s, fare paid.

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GOOD WOMAN COOK (only), 20s; Gardener, 20s. C. F. and C. Labour Agency, 14 Castlereagh-st.

GENERAL wanted for Cottage, no washing, gas stove. Apply 118 Oxford-st, near Crown-st.

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FUNERALS.

BINNY.—The Funeral of the late Miss HARIETTE LUCY BINNY will leave Manly THIS DAY, SATURDAY, and arrive at Gore Hill Cemetery, North Sydney, at 3 p.m.
T. WAUGH, Funeral Director,
Tel., 42 M. Corso, Manly.

BLAGBROUGH.—The Friends of Mr. LEWIS BLAGBROUGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, to leave Junita, Bowman-street, Drummoyne, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BLAGBROUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD BURSILL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Violet E. Blagbrough; to leave Junita, Bowman-street, Drummoyne, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45, for Field of Mars Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Balmain, Drummoyne, etc.

BRADBURY.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. ELIZABETH BRADBURY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 146 William-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited,
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BRADBURY.—The Friends of MABEL, ARTHUR, EDME, and FREDERICK BRADBURY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradbury; to leave 146 William-street, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers. T., 875.

COOPER.—The Funeral of CONSTANCE MURIEL, wife of Edward Hastings Cooper, will leave Crecy, Chatswood, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, North Sydney.
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Sydney and suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

DANIELS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ALICE DANIELS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Dennis Daniels; to leave their residence, [illegible], Stade-street, Rozelle, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

EADIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. EADIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Eadie; to leave their residence, Glenifer, Belmore-street, Burwood, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Railway-parade, Burwood.

LESLIE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ALFRED N. LESLIE will leave 44 Wigram-road, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
City and Suburbs.

MAGEE.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES JOSEPH MAGEE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from F. Dangar and Co.'s Funeral Parlours, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
30 George-street West.
Tel., 459 Glebe.

MOLONEY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. BRIDGET MOLONEY, late of 30 O'Connor-street, city, and many years resident of George-street West, will leave St. Benedict's Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Special request, no flowers.
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MOLONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. MILLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Bridget; to leave St. Benedict's Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.
P. BYRNES and Co., 325 George-street West.

MOLONEY.—The Friends of Mr. MARTIN DONNELLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Bridget; to leave St. Benedict's Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.
P. BYRNES and CO. Tel., 238 Glebe.

MOLONEY.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN, MICHAEL, and JAMES DONNELLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Bridget; to leave St. Benedict's Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers. P. BYRNES and Co., Undertakers.

MOLONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK MOLONEY, of Zetland, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Bridget; to leave St. Benedict's Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

MOLONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK MOLONEY, of 25 O'Connor-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mrs. BRIDGET MOLONEY; to leave St. Benedict's Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers. P. BYRNES and Co., U'takers.

PROBART.—The Friends of the late Miss HARRIETT PROBART are kindly invited to attend her Funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at the C. of E., Rookwood. Friends please take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary at 2.22.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

REAID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM REAID (Veal Butcher, Glebe Island, and late of Cook's River) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William Henry; to leave 2 Railway-street, Sydenham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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REAID.—The Friends of Mr. MAJOR THOMAS REAID are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved [illegible], William; to leave 2 Railway-street, Sydenham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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REAID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK HURLEY, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW, William H. Reaid; to leave 2 Railway-street, Sydenham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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REAID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BOND and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM OWLER, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW, William H. Reaid; to leave 2 Railway-street, Sydenham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

REAID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD ROGERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, William H. Reaid; to leave 2 Railway-street, Sydenham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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REAID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY RIDLEY and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM RIDLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW, William H. Reaid; to leave 2 Railway-street, Sydenham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Coffill and Company.

REAID.—The friends of Mrs. WESBAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved FRIEND, William H. Reaid; to leave 2 Railway-street, Sydenham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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Sydney, Marrickville, etc.

SUPTUT.—The Friends of Mr. W. SUPTUT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Frederike Suptut; to leave their residence, 542 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited,
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7 Elizabeth-st and 51 Darlinghurst-rd. Tel., 875.

SUPTUT.—The Friends of Mrs. A. CARR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Frederike Suptut; to leave 542 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., U'takers, 252 Darling-st, Balmain. Mrs. Mulcomy, Agt.

SUPTUT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. SUPTUT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Frederike Suptut; to leave 542 Bourke-street, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers, 236 Miller-street, North Sydney.

TUPPER.—The Friends of Mr. VINCENT TUPPER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave his residence, 64 Darghan-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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TUPPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. RITZBOW and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Ethel M. Tupper; to leave 64 Darghan-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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TUPPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. TUPPER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ethel M. Tupper; to leave 64 Darghan-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

TUPPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. WYLIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ethel M. Tupper; to leave 64 Darghan-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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WILLIS.—The Funeral of the late OLIVE WILLIS will leave her parents' residence, Military-road, Guildford, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Tel., 96 P'matta. Parramatta.

WILLIAMSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. JOANNA WILLIAMSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, 32 Margaret-street, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Necropolis, via Petersham Station. By request, no flowers.
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RESTAURANT COOK (W.), from N.Z., call at S. F. and C. Labour Agency, 14 Castlereagh-st.

RESP. Girl, to learn, one not been out before pref. Sunlight Laundry, Bishop-st, Burwood.

RESPECTABLE BOY, used to horses, look after pony and trap, wanted. 347 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

SMART General, small fam., good wages. Mrs. Speight, A.S.N. Hotel, [illegible], Pyrmont, tram ter.

SUMMER HILL.—Wanted, young Girl, for housework, good wages, references. 2 [illegible].

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THE Farmer and Settler wants M. Couple, £80, Forbes (no objection to child); another, £75, Temora (exp. not necessary), rise to £80 when improved; can recommend both situations. [illegible] Tel., City 761.

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WANTED, LIFT BOY. Apply Civic Club, 175 Pitt-st.

WANTED, light General, 10s, or Girl, train, Christian home, no washing, 3 fam. Carr, Centen.-av., Chats.

WANTED, resp. Girl for housework, sleep at home. 19 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, useful willing BOY for poultry farm, near Parramatta, 5s keep, g. home. Brondahra, Herald.

WANTED, Woman as H'keeper to Austrian man, child not objected to. N. Carmeral, Crescent-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, Gardener, milk, attend motor car, gen. useful, personal refs. Dr. Blackwood, Turramurra.

WANTED, a Waitress, wages 14s. Apply early, Kurraba House, Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, smart GIRL, to help with housework. Apply 15 Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Miss Sparke, Birrong, Burns-rd, Wahroonga.

WANTED, GENERAL, small Prot. family (3). Carlton, Denison-rd, Lewisham.

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WANTED, MAN, for orchard work, and understands pruning. E. [illegible], [illegible]-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a Woman, to wash and iron, by the day. St. Elmo Cottage, [illegible]-rd, Berry's Est., N.S.

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WANTED, Shirt and Collar Machinist, £1 week. Carrington Laundry, Bay-rd, North Sydney.

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WANTED, a light GENERAL, gas stove, no shirts, light place. [illegible], 111 Denison-rd, Lewisham.

WANTED, smart tidy LAD, assist in pantry. S. F. Bray, New Cafe, 495 George-st, city.

WANTED, young Girl, light general. Apply Monday, Mrs. George Falkirk, Wardell-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, small family. Edgecombe, Belmore-rd, Randwick.

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WANTED, elderly useful Man, comfortable home. Bayswater Hotel, Rushcutter Bay.

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WANTED, young GENERAL, 2 adults. Rathgar, Eastbourne-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, light Gen., or young Girl, assist all duties, good home, sm. fam. Clematis, Garfield-st, Five D.

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WANTED, Daily Companion for eld. lady, light dut., gd. refs. Letter only, 316 Liverpool-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, Marr. Couple, man gen. stn. hand, wife gen., stn. fam., £80, Int. 10, Campbell, 66 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, resp. young Woman, 3 days' light work, weekly. Bet. 8 and 9, 95 George-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, GIRL, do light housework, sleep at home, good wages. 31 Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, wages 10s. Apply Mrs. Clarke, 32 Alt-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, useful Girl or light General, for 2 ladies, sleep h. After 2, Havering, Old Cant.-rd, L'sham.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL as GENERAL SERVANT, sleep home. 142 George-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, smart Girl, to assist housework, another girl kept. 24 Fitzroy-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, at once, immigrant preferred. 44 Gordon-crescent, Stanmore.

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WANTED, a competent GENERAL, no washing, help kept. 30 Rowntree-st, Balmain.

WANTED, resp. middle-aged General, hotel, no laun. work. Letter, Hotel, Ultimo P.O.

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WANTED, first-class Dairy Hand, good wages. Apply at once. W. P. Judd, Hurstville.

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THOR. comp. Lady Help des. Pos., Wes. Sub., assist all duties but wash. Pars. D.E.M., P.O., Sum. H.

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IN JAP. SILK, all colours, 7/11, 8/11.
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MAT.—Lady, gd. home, wishes meet hon. Gent., 45, with means, take hotel bus. A. L., P.O., Enmore.

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THE RELATIVES OF JOHN A. MITCHELL, formerly of Rosefield, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, would be glad to know of his whereabouts.

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WANTED, Miss KITTY ALFRED call 3 Toxteth-st, Glebe Point.

WILL Mrs. BEHAGG, late Challis House, send address to Miss Howe, Q. V. Markets Post Office.

WILL LADY, found PURSE, Neutral Bay ticket, and got owner's address, leave Sydney Ferries Office.

WILL Mr. H. PARK, last address Macquarie, No. 1 Dredge, [illegible], please send address to
DREDGE,
G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, information of CHARLES JOHN SCOGGINS (or of his death), son of John Scoggins, Corn Merchant, Cromer-street, London, England. Left for Sydney January 6th, 1887, per mail steamer Orient. Mother dead.
CHARLES FREEMAN,
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LOST, tram or city, Silv. Buckle Brooch, Frid. morning. Finder return, Box 1167, G.P.O.

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LOST, between Farmer and Co., Pitt-st, York st, and 75 Miller-st, N. Sydney, Opal Dagger Brch. Rew.

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